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THE BIGGEST EAR OF CORN IN THE WORLD.

We heard last week of a large ear of corn, but its proportions were of such hugh dimensions, that we at first doubted the story concerning it, but now the report comes from such a reliable and trustworthy source that our mind no longer lingers in doubt on the subject, and we give the story to our readers as we have received it. A well-to-do farmer of this county, Mr. A J. Cassidy, is the lucky producer of this immense ear of corn. We are told that Mr C. turned a lot of hogs into his cornfield, and after they had been in about a week, he concluded to take a stroll through it to see how his hogs were doing He noticed that the corn in the field appeared not to be touched and had very little the appearance of a field in which hogs were running and after a search he found his hogs feeding off of a huge ear of corn which they had apparently been eating for at least a week. The stalk upon which it grew had been blown to the ground The ear of corn which laid longthways of the furrow was long enough for six hogs to feed abreast on each side. They had eaten corn from this ear for nearly if not quite a week and yet not one third of the corn from the ear had been consumed. Upon discovering it Mr. C. immediately set to work to remove it to his barn yard which he did with the assistance of a four-horse team and four strong men, who loaded it upon the wagon. It was dumped off in the barn-yard and there it laid all night.—Mr. C.'s old mare that was running loose in the yard fed upon it till she was foundered—and the next morning there was still no perceptible disappearance of the corn from the cob The stalk upon which this ear grew must have been fully one hundred and twenty-five feet high and sixteen feet in diameter across the stump, and as the cob was fully as large and as long as a steamboat boiler There is said to be corn enough yet on the cob to fatten forty head of mules. The truth of this story is well vouched for and we feel confident, when we say, that Craddock, who has lived in three centuries, has seen nothing like it.—*Kentucky Paper*

Uncle Billy Young, of this county, has an ear of corn that beats Cassidy's. Cassidy's he wrote compared with Uncle Billy's than an ant hill does to Pike's Peak. Uncle Billy for the last few years has devoted all his attention to a new variety of corn he had imported from Australia. As a result he has raised a crop of corn this year that is likely to be the beginning of a new system of agriculture It is necessary to describe but one ear to get an idea of the whole crop. Last April Uncle Billy and old man Peter planted the corn—they had but five grains—one grain to the acre In five days after planting, the ground for rods around the place where grains were deposited, began to elevate itself. In fact Uncle Billy had five considerable mounds resembling themselves on his farm, which resembled so much infantile Vesuviuses preparing for volcanic eruption They were veritable ground-swells, so to speak. The ground would rise and fall as though nature was making a desperate effort to bring forth something truly wonderful. It was a source of curiosity and anxiety to the neighbors, who were not aware of what Uncle Billy was at, but he knew what was the matter, and, with a kind of a knowing wink, would say, "Just wait, boys, till them kernels burst, and you'll see something that beats anything that has happened since the war of 1812." In due time the shoots of corn came forth. In ten days those shoots of corn rose to the magnitude of Cleopatra's Needle Uncle Billy was happy, for he did not have to plow his corn. It grew so fast the few sickly weeds looked sad and disconsolate In forty days by the shrinkage the shoots became stalks and began to put forth ears, and the ears grew in size and magnitude so that Uncle Billy was compelled to purchase all the adjoining land in order to give his ears a fair chance. He was threatened with actions of trespass by the adjoining owners, and bought their land at fabulous prices to cheat the lawyers. Uncle Billy has just harvested his crop, and has shipped half of it to Russia, on a contract made with the Czar, to supply his army for the ensuing winter months. He has bought the extensive boot and shoe establishment of the late Squire Goodman, on North Main street, and converted it into an immense warehouse, to store the other half of his crop to await the spring market The entire rolling stock of the Wabash Railway is chartered and stands idle on the track, ready to bear this precious freight away, the moment Uncle Billy gives the company the wink. Tom Scott has been lying around the hotel for weeks dickering with Uncle Billy to get the job of hauling his corn, but Uncle Billy says "he will be dinged if he shall have it" He says he will build a railroad to New York himself before he will let Tom Scott haul a nubbin Uncle Billy is going to spend the winter in Washington, among his friends He has been solicited to take the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, but he steadfastly refuses to take the "appintment" from Hayes He says he has lived through three wars, and he will be blamed if he don't wait a little while longer to hear from Munroe.

From Monday's Daily.

OFF FOR KANSAS.—Mr. J G Barnes, of Wellington, Kan., who has been here for several weeks on a visit and settling some business matters, left to day on the noon train for home. Mr. B hardly thinks he would want to return to Macon county to live

Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct 12—d3w B STINE'S.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health was in the city yesterday, and verified the diplomas and affidavits, which had been left with Dr. J. Stebbins King. The physicians below named, whose diplomas are at Dr. King's office, can send for them at any time, or wait ten days, when their certificates will be here, at which time they can have both:

Dr. E. A. Pratt, Bethany; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; 9th March, 1861.

Dr. B. F. McMenamy, Bethany; Chicago Medical College, 14th March, 1872.

Dr. Albert Chenoweth, Oreana; Chicago Medical College; Jan. 17, 1872.

Dr. Sylvester C. Ham, Argenta; Rush Medical College, Chicago; Feb 26, 1877.

Dr. G. P. Ruby, Bement; N. Y. Homeopathic College; March 8, 1877.

Dr. Joseph Leslie, Wheatland, ten years practice.

Dr. G. S. Allison, Mt. Zion; St. Louis Medical College; 1871.

Dr. A. D. Bridgeman, Mt. Zion; Dartmouth Medical College; Nov. 1, 1860.

Mrs. Herman Wichmann, Decatur; St. Louis School of Midwifery; Dec. 18, 1874.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, Harristown; ten years practice.

Dr. C. A. MacDonell, Warrensburg; Rush Medical College; Chicago, Feb 15, 1875.

Dr. J. S. Fergerson, Harristown; graduate of Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio; but having lost his diploma, made affidavit to ten years practice.

Dr. Charles P. Smith, Lake City; College of Medicine and Surgery, Keokuk, Iowa; June 10, 1875.

Dr. B. F. Sibley, qualified while Dr. Gray was here; diploma from Homeopathic College of Missouri; March 5, 1869.

FAREWELL TO EARTH.

SUICIDE OF VIOLA MORRIS.

Waywardness the Cause—Coroner's Jury

Last night considerable excitement was occasioned in the city by the sudden death of Miss Viola Morris, only daughter of Mr Thos. H. Morris, who lives on East William street, who terminated her own life by taking morphine

The history of this unfortunate case seems to be about as follows.

The young lady had for some time past made her home at her brother's, for the reason that she and her father did not get along well together, probably on account of the wayward habits of the young woman, who has for some time past has conducted herself in a manner which afflicted her friends. Yesterday her brother's wife went to her room, where she found her in company with a young man that she called her beau, and in consequence of what Mrs. Morris saw there she upbraided Viola, which led to a quarrel between them, in which it is said some blows were exchanged. Late in the day deceased went to her father's house and declared her purpose to terminate her own life. This intention she also expressed to other acquaintances, but no one believed that she would carry her threats into execution

About seven o'clock last evening it was discovered that Viola was very sick, and upon being interrogated by her father, she told him that she had taken morphine for the purpose of ending her days, and that she had no desire to live any longer—Physicians were sent for, but death was ahead of them, and on the arrival of Dr. C. Chenoweth death held the victim firmly in his icy grasp.

A jury was called, of which Mr. E. A. Piper was foreman, who, after deliberation, said in their verdict that deceased came to her death by a dose of morphine administered by her own hand.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE PRAISE MEETING.—The Young Men's Christian Association meeting last night at Janes Chapel was largely attended, and the exercises were of a deeply religious character. The meeting was led by the president of the association, Prof. Brown, who read from the Old Testament and commented thereon. Quite a number participated in the exercises, which consisted of prayer and brief addresses, interspersed with spirited singing. Several ministers were present, among them Rev. Jesse H. Moore, Rev J. R. Locke, the pastor, and Rev. W. S. Crissey. It is to be hoped other churches will open their doors to the Association, as it is undoubtedly doing much good, and growing in favor with God and men.

THE TOM THUMB PARTY.—This combination is to make its appearance in this city on Tuesday evening of next week. "The Mischievous Monkey," which is the principal card for the evening, is simply immense, and keeps the house in the best of humor. The entertainment is really one of the best on the road, and nobody should fail to see it.

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at
Sept. 20—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

We request all mothers to stop using laudanum for their babies, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It contains nothing injurious. 25 cents.

ENTERPRISE.

Among the enterprises of the city which have rapidly developed from a comparatively small beginning, is the oil refinery of Ferris & Emmons, on East Cerro Gordo street. It is only about two years, or a little more, since these gentlemen first opened up their business, and though they had a very encouraging beginning, the business has grown upon their hands beyond their most sanguine expectations.

In the beginning of their business the oils handled by them were pumped from tanks upon cars into large receivers in the building, and as they were sold, from these receivers into barrels for transportation, by hand. As the quantity of oils handled increased, steam was introduced to do the pumping, and in due time the amount of work to be done in the pumping line required boiler and engine of increased capacity, and these have just been placed in position, and are nearly ready to operate.

These gentlemen have shown much skill in the arrangement of tanks and pipes and other facilities for carrying on their rapidly increasing business, and it is well worth one's while to look through the establishment and become acquainted with the modes adopted for the handling of large amounts of oil daily.

The office of the establishment is being newly painted, and other improvements are going on indicating prosperity in the business of the firm. Did space permit it would give us pleasure to give a detailed description of the processes through which the oils pass in being prepared for sale, as given to our reporter by the obliging and gentlemanly proprietors, but this we cannot do, and so we content ourselves with speaking in this general way of the extent of the enterprise, and of its very successful management by Messrs. Ferris & Emmons.

A NEW SORT OF PLEDGE.

This seems to be a season of pledges—temperance pledges, pledges of love, and several others. But the latest venture of this kind we have heard of is one that has recently been circulated for signatures among the quiet and respectable citizens of Mt Zion, called "The Thief's Pledge." The following is a copy of the paper:

"We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that we will not steal, chickens, turkeys, corn or other valuables from our fellow men after this date, God being our helper.

There were a good many names to the pledge when we saw it—among them those of some of the warmest admirers of the feathered tribe in that township. We learn, however—and with a sadness which refuses to be removed—that some of the most reputable citizens of Mt. Zion decline to sign this pledge. They say that "they do not propose to sign away their liberty," that they have always been "free moral agents, and do not at this late day desire to forego the pleasure of having a turkey dinner on Christmas. Thus does sad experience continue to knock the props from under the pedestals upon which we have reared our most cherished idols

THERE IS DANGER AHEAD

When those usually active little organs, the kidneys, are neglectful of their duties and grow sluggish. Fatty degeneration, Bright's disease, diabetes, and other dangerous maladies, are the result of neglect to remedy this inactivity by medicinal means. When the all important functions of the kidneys are imperfectly discharged, those organs need stimulating, and the best possible agent for that purpose—since it performs its office without exciting them—is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, in combination with its tonic and cathartic properties, possesses valuable qualities as a diuretic. Both kidneys and bladder are strengthened by it, and the vigor which it imparts to them, and the gentle but effectual impulse which it gives to their operations, is the best possible guaranty against their becoming diseased. The Bitters are invaluable in other respects as well as the above, since they remedy general debility, uterine troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, gout, rheumatism, and other ailments.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE SOCIABLE.—The Universalist congregation held its sociable last evening at the residence of Mr. A. A. Murray, on West Prairie street, and a right pleasant time was enjoyed. The rooms of the house were beautifully decorated with leaves and flowers, which in the brilliant light showed off with fine effect, and old and young entered into the festivities of the occasion with zest, and the hours sped rapidly away. At a proper time a bountiful repast was served, which reflected much credit upon the good taste and skill of those who cater for the household. Social games and dancing amused the party through the evening.—Miss Etta Murray received the guests in her usually cordial and easy manner, and all the members of the family took special pains to have every one feel at home The occasion will be remembered by all present as being among the good times of the season

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10—d&wtf

From Wednesday's Daily.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT NORTH FORK CHURCH, LONG CREEK.

Last night another large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held at the North Fork Church, this being the second meeting held at that place. Several members of the reform club and other temperance workers went out from the city to help along in the good cause. Addresses were delivered by J. M. Clokey, Esq., Mr. J. B. Winebrenner, Mr. Roney and Mr. Charley Ricketts, all of whom put in good work. Notwithstanding the fact that over a hundred had signed the pledge at a previous meeting, fifty-five additional names were obtained last night.

An alliance was organized with the following officers: Jacob Lichtenberger, president; J. B Bowman, vice president; N. M. Baker, secretary, and N. H. Rucker, treasurer. The people of that community are thoroughly aroused upon the subject, and are well organized for solid and effective work.

Thanks are due Bro. Jacob Lichtenberger for courtesies extended to the members of the club from Decatur.

HARRISTOWN.

The temperance meeting at Harristown last night was a very happy and pleasant one, and as an evidence of the enthusiasm and interest manifested, we will state that the meeting did not close until a late hour. The organization was effected by the re-election of Mr. Holt as chairman. After prayer and singing Mr. D. L. Bunn was introduced to the audience, and delivered one of his usually good and impressive speeches. He was followed by Bro. Holt, after whose address Bro. E. B. Moore sang the "Drunkard's Dream" in his usual style. Bro. Arnold then made a few stirring remarks, after which, and during the singing of songs, signers were called for, and 68 names were added to the now over 500.

TEMPERANCE RALLY AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH.—The friends of temperance in Wheatland township had a grand rally last night at Bethlemem Church. Spirited addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Kniffle, of Wheatland, Alfred Coleman and A. F. Hopkins. It seems that this meeting was managed and addressed by residents in the vicinity where it was held—there being no speakers present from the city. The church was well filled, and at the close of the speaking, 21 persons signed the pledge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. F. May, the senior partner of the firm of May & Brother, is the happiest man in town to-day The boy is regulation weight, and as plump as a partridge

Mr. Bayne, of the *Review*, returned last evening from his Ohio trip. He thinks that the Republicans of the Buckeye State are the worst disgusted set of men he has met in a long time.

Dr. John A Dawson, of Prairie Home, Shelby county, gladdened our city by his arrival last evening. He will remain a few days visiting friends. We learn that he and his partner, Dr. C. K. Roe are doing a good business.

Miss Halleck, of Charleston, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roach.

THE LOWDERMILK CASE AGAIN.—It will be remembered that a few days since there was something said in these columns in regard to the disappearance of Dr. Lowdermilk and the theories held by different persons in relation to it, the article also stating that the prevailing opinion was that the doctor had voluntarily decamped. The following paragraph from the Springfield *Journal* indicates that the doctor's brother holds the last named theory. The *Journal* says:

Mr. W. W. Lowdermilk, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday, and feels deeply the disgrace attending the flight of his brother, Dr. Lowdermilk, of Oakley. One of the worst features of the case was the anguish, to his relatives and friends, caused by the fugitive in the manner of his flight, and this bears even more heavily than the great expense incurred by them in solving what so long appeared to be a mystery in the doctor's case. The fugitive, if his object was to create a sensation, has succeeded, but at a cost which renders his course altogether despicable.

A GOOD THING TO BE DONE.—The firm of Imboden & Son are cutting a ditch deep enough to drain the cellar of their business house, at the corner of South Main and Wood streets, in which 4-inch tile is to be laid. Commencing at their building the ditch will be laid diagonally across Wood street and the open lot south of it, to hit the alley between South Water and South Main streets, and then south through the alley to Washington street, then diagonally to Water street, where is the outlet. This affords an opportunity for those on South Main street who are troubled with the water in their cellars, to get rid of it at a trifling expense—a chance which they will do well to improve.

The Patent Comfort Corset, for ladies and children, and a large stock of French and domestic corsets, the very best makes, at the lowest prices, at Goldburg's.
Oct 30 d&wtf

Now is the Time to get Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, and everything in that line, and the place to get them is at Goldburg's.
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The Weekly Republican.

THE Chicago *[illegible]* nominates Ulysses S. Grant for minister to England.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN arrived in New York Friday from his European trip. Does anybody remember of any particular fuss being made over him while he was abroad?

OFFICIAL figures printed in the Burlington *Hawkeye*, from 94 out of the 99 counties of Iowa, show a plurality for Gear (rep.) for governor, over Irish, (dem) of 41,990.

A MASS meeting of citizens of Macoupin county, who favor the adoption of the proposition to be submitted to a vote of the people at the November election, to compromise the court house debt, is to be held at Carlinville on the 29th inst.

CAN any one point to a single instance in the history of Macon county, when a political side show did not result in advantage to the Democratic party?

AND who, pray, is the "distinguished citizen of Illinois" who is to be nominated for the English mission? Is it Joseph Medill? or Horace White? or, well, who can it be, anyhow?

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* is evidently conciliated, for, in reference to Robert Lee, it says; "His countrymen have emerged from the meshes of their enemies, and wrung from them power which they never dreamed of possessing in 1866."

THE Albany *Journal* thinks the state of feeling among many of the wisest republican representatives, as shown at the recent conference, ought to make an impression upon the president and his advisers, and it adds: "If republican leaders owe sympathy and support to the president in all good work, so does the president owe deference to their judgment and counsel. It is very plain that there ought to be mutual conference and a better understanding."

THE new Episcopal diocese of Springfield will include the following parishes: Springfield, Jacksonville, Alton, Cairo, Carlinville, Decatur, Bloomington, Pekin, Lincoln, Albion, Carlyle, Chester, Mound City, Petersburg, Waverly, Carrollton, Collinsville, Chesterfield, Beardstown, Champaign, Rantoul, Arcola, Paris, Litchfield, Bunker Hill, Havana and Centralia.

SENATOR CONKLING is credited with the statement that the Republicans in the senate will stand together on the question of nominations in the South, and will not confirm any man who has not been identified with the Republican party in the past Democrats, it is alleged, have been selected, in some States, in preference to Republicans, and these, he declares, the Senate will not confirm.

ON Friday last, in the United States Senate, Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to introduce a bill to repeal Section 4,716 of the Revised Statutes. The importance of this measure will be appreciated when it is learned that the obnoxious Section 4,716, reads as follows·

No money on account of pensions shall be paid to any person, or to the widow, children or heirs of any deceased person, who in any manner voluntarily engaged in or abetted the late rebellion against the United States

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph*, of yesterday, has the following information which may be characterized as "important, if true."

"Down in Sangamon county, where the people are, of course, expected to all vote one way on the question of appropriating another half million toward 'completing' the State House, *they have printed all party tickets* with the single line.

"*For the $531,712,18 Appropriation.*'"

The exact value of the above statement may be inferred from the fact that no "party tickets," or tickets of any sort, have been printed in Sangamon county. We do not know what facilities the *Pantagraph* possesses for acquiring information of what is not true, but they seem to be ample —*Springfield Journal*

All of which goes to show that the state house organ is not posted. Before the *Journal* editor could have written his indignant denial, and before he saw the *Pantagraph* which contained the information so new to him, copies of the Sangamon county Democratic ticket—printed just as our Bloomington neighbor said they would be—were received in this city, as samples for the guidance of the benighted people of Macon county. The Springfield ring is "sly — devilish sly," but hardly sly enough to ring in votes for their pet measure by such transparent means. Why not give the people a chance to vote as they please, by simply printing on the tickets both sides of the proposition, "for" and "against" the appropriation?

W[illegible] dispatches state that [illegible] the United States [illegible] government that he would not hereafter be permitted to cross the border and make war on the Americans, and that if he should attempt such movement he would [illegible] troops to contend with. No doubt he considered these conditions very hard, as he has heretofore had the privilege of "raising a muss" whenever he wished to do so, with complete immunity from punishment afterward.

HONORS are piling up for Stanley, the African explorer. The king of Italy has presented him, through the Italian geographical society, with a special gold medal, and the Imperial geographical society of Austria, has passed a *resolution highly extolling his efforts*, Lucky man, this Stanley! If ne had not gone to Africa he might still be a reporter on some New York paper at $15 a week. He has deserved all he gets, and more too.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says:

Rumor in Washington connects Judge C. B. Lawrence, of Chicago, with the English mission.

Let's see, didn't a man of the same name have something to do in fixing up that Louisiana case? And yet, the rule of the administration is that offices shall not be bestowed as rewards for partisan services. But it does seem a little strange that nearly every fellow who backed Hayes in the Cincinnati convention, or helped his cause since the fourth of March, has been taken care of in some way or other.

SPEAKING of the probability that the democrats in congress will force a vote on the president's policy to embarrass the republicans, an exchange says: "The honest way of ending the vexation is the manly way. Let every republican member vote according to his conviction, whether his vote be for the policy or against it." And again: "The difference in the party on this subject is too notorious to be concealed, and the representatives of the party are more strongly bound to respect its feelings and convictions than to consult the convenience of individuals. In a certain sense the result of the vote will be immaterial. It will not impair the unity which the party is bent on maintaining, nor effect in the slightest degree the general position which it is prepared to occupy toward the president."

STILL another version of the Grant-Sumner quarrel is given to the world. Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, the veteran newspaper correspondent, who was a guest at Mr. Sumner's house at the time of the misunderstanding, and heard the conversation which occurred on the occasion of the president's visit to Mr. Sumner, contributes his recollection of what occurred then. The senator was in a bad humor on account of the removal of a personal friend, ex-congressman Ashley, of Ohio, as governor of Montana, and at this inopportune time the president called. The latter is said to have denounced Ashley in heated and contemptuous terms, and when, in the course of the talk, the San Domingo matter came to be discussed, Sumner retaliated by freeing his mind about Babcock's connection with that scheme. Maj. Poore's understanding of what ensued was, that Sumner thought the president wanted to enlist his services in defense of Babcock's misapplication of the secret service fund, whereas Gen. Grant only desired to obtain the senator's support of the treaty for the acquisition of the Dominican Republic. It seems that the conference ended without a clear conception by either party of the other's views and intentions, and that is about all the light Maj. Poore has succeeded in throwing upon the controversy.—*Chicago Tribune.*

IT is generally supposed that when a person mortgages a piece of real estate and it is afterwards sold to satsfy the mortgage, and it brings less than the sum named; that that is the end; but such is not the case The mortgagee can bring suit against the mortgagor and obtain a judgment for the balance due. In some places it has been the custom to bid in the property for a nominal sum, and then proceed to collect the balance; but this practice Judge Blodgett, of the United States district court, thinks a bad one, and has made an order that no such suits shall be considered in his court unless affidavits accompany the application stating that property is not worth the full face of the mortgage. The rule is a good one

Clocks —Large 8 day clocks, small 8 day clocks, weight clocks, charm clocks, spring clocks, Seth Thomas clocks, Warerbury clocks, bronze clocks, 18 day clocks, French clocks, little clocks, peep o' day alarm clocks, and all kinds of clocks in great variety, for sale by Otto E Curtis. d3w1.

The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

THE LOWDERMILK CASE.

The sudden and mysterious [illegible] of [illegible] Lowdermilk, of [illegible], Sunday night last, has been [illegible] that time the subject of thought [illegible]jecture among the people of the county. From the first announcement of his disappearance there have been those who have believed that his taking off was voluntary, and that he was still an inhabitant of earth. Some who held this view boldly asserted it on the first morning after the event, and though at first there were but few who took this view of the case, the opinion has gained ground steadily, both here and at Oakley, until now it may be said that the idea of a voluntary taking away is the prevailing and generally received theory of the case. It is now known that sometime before the doctor left he mentioned to several persons in this city and elsewhere, the fact that he thought the men who he claimed were in the community seeking his life, would put him out of the way, and to one man, a prominent citizen of Decatur, he said that if they killed him they would put his body where it could never be found, and it would be of no use for his friends to hunt for him. The opinion is that these remarks were made to prepare the minds of people to take in the theory of assassination whenever he should disappear.

All that has been said about men having been seen in this vicinity whom Dr. Lowdermilk claimed to recognize as the men who were on his track for purposes of vengeance, is fresh in the minds of the people and need not be rehearsed. Suffice it to say that within the last three days some facts have come to light which go to confirm those who are cognizant of these facts, in the theory that Dr. Lowdermilk knows where he is himself, and is perhaps wondering what kind of a sensation his disappearance has produced in Macon county. Some of these facts we will give, and leave community to draw its own inferences.

First, it is known that the doctor is somewhat involved in debt in this city, but whether it is beyond his ability to pay or not, we are not advised. From all that can be learned the amount of indebtedness must approximate a thousand dollars, if it does not exceed that sum. One note of two hundred dollars is due to a banking house in Decatur, which note is amply secured. About the same amount is due to a merchant of the city, and other amounts are due to different parties. It is also known that the Doctor's domestic relations have not been the happiest in the world for some time past, and the family unpleasantness had gone so far that some months ago Mrs. Lowdermilk filed a petition for divorce with our circuit clerk, which for certain reasons was never docketed It is also true that Mrs. L. was in the city yesterday and said that though she at first believed her husband dead she now fully believes that he is alive, and has left the country. She also spoke of the difficulty between herself and husband, and of the steps taken toward a legal separation.

The above facts, it is true, do not prove conclusively that the Doctor has "slid out," but it must be confessed that they point strongly in that direction, and are considered sufficiently conclusive by the Oakley people to lead to the abandonment of all search for the body

The matters above stated, and the speculations growing out of them are before the public, and will probably set at rest further discussion of the matter until further developments are made.

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When those usually active little organs, the kidneys, are neglectful of their duties and grow sluggish. Fatty degeneration, Bright's disease, diabetes, and other dangerous maladies, are the result of neglect to remedy this inactivity by medicinal means. When the all important functions of the kidneys are imperfectly discharged, those organs need stimulating, and the best possible agent for that purpose—since it performs its office without exciting them—is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, in combination with its tonic and catharic properties, possesses valuable qualities as a diuretic. Both kidneys and bladder are strengthened by it, and the vigor which it imparts to them, and the gentle but effectual impulse which it gives to their operations, is the best possible guaranty against their becoming diseased. The Bitters are invaluable in other respects as well as the above, since they remedy general debility, uterine troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, gout, rheumatism, and other ailments.

No Calico, No Dry Goods—but a splendid line of Corsets, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool and Floss. Canvas, of every description and style for tidies, rugs and other useful things, Perforated card-board, mottoes, zephyr patterns, ladies' white underwear, ladies' and children's Merino vests and pants, infant's woolen shirts, crochet sacques, infant's cloaks and robes, child dresses—a good stock—cloaks, felt skirts, hosiery and gloves, and a general stock of fancy goods and notions. Above goods are bought for cash, and sold at the lowest living prices. Come and see for yourself.

M. GOLDBURG,
Oct. 15-d&w 8 Merchant st.

CALIFORNIA HAY.—Mr. J J. Dresback laid upon our table a sample of California Alfalfa, which is used in that country as feed for cattle, horses and hogs, being raised and cured as a substitute for hay It bears a slight resemblance to clover, and is said to be liked very much by cattle and horses. The sample shown is the second crop, and it is said to yield heavily, turning out from five to ten tons to the acre.

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DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

1st and 2d weeks—Henry Hogan, Alvah Hubbell, Patrick Hickey, Philip Kemper, Henry Long, M. Y. Givler, Jas. Hickey, David Boughton, David Leech, John M Hartley, Joseph W. Gates, C. W. Johnson, Issac Howe, P. T. Locke, Robert Laramore.

Third and fourth weeks, commencing December 17th.—W. H. Grindol, John Klatt, Thomas Kitchen, James Keefe, Henry Kaylor, Geo Kunkle, John Kingsberry, W. J. Hamilton, Silas Livergood, Peter Hoffman, Andrew Hisler, William Goodsell, S. Grunden, F. M. Leforgee, L. B. C. Leffingwell.

Fifth and sixth weeks, commencing Dec. 31st.—Geo. V. Loring, John T. Barnett, Henry Lunn, Asa Gudick, Geo. W. Lyons, J. C. Jones, C. H. Gifford, J. H. Lewis, Geo. S. Lyons, James Lundergran, James Huddleston, D. F. Lewis, H. B. Lewis.

COUNTRY.

First and second weeks, commencing Dec. 3.—Jacob Swarts, John Huffman, W. A Thrift and Isaac Fessler, Friends Creek; Wm. Russell, Milam; J. F. Peck, Harristown, J. H. Berman, G. W. Drewry and S. Disney, Hickory Point; M. J. Frants and P. J. Casper, Oakley; George Sheldon, South Macon; Peter Ground, Mt. Zion; W. C. Warnick, Harristown; Jerome Culp and George F. Donner, Illini; John A. Shaffer, Blue Mound; John Myers, Pleasant View; Harden Burgess, and Jacob Hinesbarger, Whitmore; John Drumm, Wm. Lyons and Theo. Deal, Maroa; Thomas Clark, Long Creek; Lee Brewington, Austin; David Myers, Long Creek; Charles Hirsch, Whitmore; Geo. Higgs, Long Creek; Sanford Kirby and Andrew Moothart, Whitmore.

Third and fourth weeks, commencing Dec. 17th.—Joseph M. Dawson, Wheatland; E. T. Ogden and Geo. Eickhart, Blue Mound; H. L. Crossman, L. H. Bishop, J. P. Campbell, W. K. Inman, J. R. Block and W. R. Crossman, Hickory: W. F. Bennis, Long Creek; Charles Coneghan, Niantic, Frank Hector, Mt. Zion, Patrick Hogan, do; R. A. Kile, Friends Creek; W. H. Rosenbarger, do; Adam Dickenson and Lewis Cooper, Milam; John Mellhon and Casner Reiner, Pleasant View; Newton Newby, Maroa; David Siberling, Pleasant View; George Taylor, Maroa; Isaac Good, Oakley; S. M. Lukens, Maroa; Daniel Scott, Whitmore; John A. Dean, Long Creek; Samuel McConnell, Whitmore; T. W. Sites, Maroa; John Hoover, Maroa.

Fifth and sixth weeks, commencing Dec. 31st.—Wm. Comb, James Bromley and Arthur McMickle, Milam; Madison Turpin and Wesley Davenport, Mt. Zion; P. T. Chamberlain, I C. A Ford, C. F. Williamson, Joel Morrison and James M. Lawrence, Harristown; James Taylor, John Garrett and Lewis Kerwood, Austin; David Allinson and James Hopson, South Macon; Aaron Gray, I. G. Griffith and W. W. Day, Pleasant View; H. W. French, Illini; Leonard Bleckenstaff, Oakley, N. Dudley, Henry Flood and Samuel Cooper, Hickory Point; John Thompson, J. M. Lyons, Enos Thayer, Mark Tozer and George Huff, Maroa; David Magaw, Whitmore; D F. Hinesdale and Joseph A Blythe, Long Creek; Geo. McGuire, Maroa.

(Communicated.)

EDS REPUBLICAN. — The *Sun* in its issue of yesterday has an article headlined "Brick Pomeroy." The *Sun* says, "We do not find it pleasant to differ with friends. But the *Sun* has already some reputation for fearlessness, and it is willing to add to that reputation," also, "that a cowardly, sycophantic, milk and water press, is one of the curses of the day." Yes, we must all confess that the *Sun has some reputation for fearlessness*, or it could not have pursued the course it has before the public (*without value received.*) It refused to raise the name of Bro. Jones at the head of its ticket for fourteen days *without giving any reason*. Then raised Bro. Jones' name at the head of its ticket for seven days *without giving any reason*. Took down the whole ticket in its issue Sunday morning, Oct. 21st, with the intention of raising a *Sun* ticket, made up from the democratic and republican tickets, and entirely ignoring the greenback ticket. Tuesday morning, Oct. 23d, Lo! and behold! Bro. Jones' ticket up again, without any plausible reason. A nice, smooth little puff for Billy Boyd occasionally, but not a word for Mr. Wood. "Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel." Only fifteen cents a week. All changes made without stopping. Let her shine preparatory to another somersault. Bro. G. F. K., your mask is *too thin*—your cloven feet is too large. You cannot hide it. So be consistent and come out like a man and support those you wish elevated to official position, and stop your jabbering about a cowardly milk and water-press as being one of the curses of the day. Take the mote out of thine own eye before attempting to remove the mote from the eye of thy BROTHER.

If congress ever gets seated, and the horses stop running, we may in due time expect the passage of the appropriation bills. But these contests are pull-backs, and pull-backs are always in the way of getting seated.—*Louisville Commercial.*

Good Sign.

It's a good sign that the democratic papers are distressed by the apprehension that there is not likely to be any rupture between the president and his political friends, after all Their alarm at such prospect would be painful indeed, if it were not so ludicrous.—*Toledo Commercial.*

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Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. July'76-wtf

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The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets, which are attached to the Chain, will not wear the tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive Water Purifier, as each bucket is constructed with an Air Chamber, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use.

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Oct. 4—w3mos

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FARM FOR RENT.

120 ACRES, 3 miles southeast of city: under cultivation; good dwelling, barn, etc. Will lease one year with privilege of three. Possession given immediately. Apply to S. McROBERTS, East Side New Square, or to R. H. Merriweather, adjoining the farm. He has also for rent a brace of second story rooms fronting the park, the most desirable of any in the city. Oct15d2twit

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Besides a full line of

FRAMING LUMBER,

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And everything usually kept in a first class Lumber Yard. We possess extraordinary facilities, one of the firm devoting his entire time to the manufacture and purchasing of Lumber at Greenville, Michigan, thereby saving the wholesale dealer's profit. Having a first-class

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We are prepared to manufacture all kinds of

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And can fill all orders for builders and carpenters. ELWOOD & CO.
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It has several important advantages over any combined machine in the market.

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Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

Flannels, Blankets, Lyon's Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Furs, Hosiery, Hoopskirts, Underwear, Corsets, Cashmeres, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Repellants, Jeans, Yarns and Warps, besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from town or country.

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Oct. 26—d&wtf

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BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-Seven Pieces—Choice Styles. Also a choice line of

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New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices. Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

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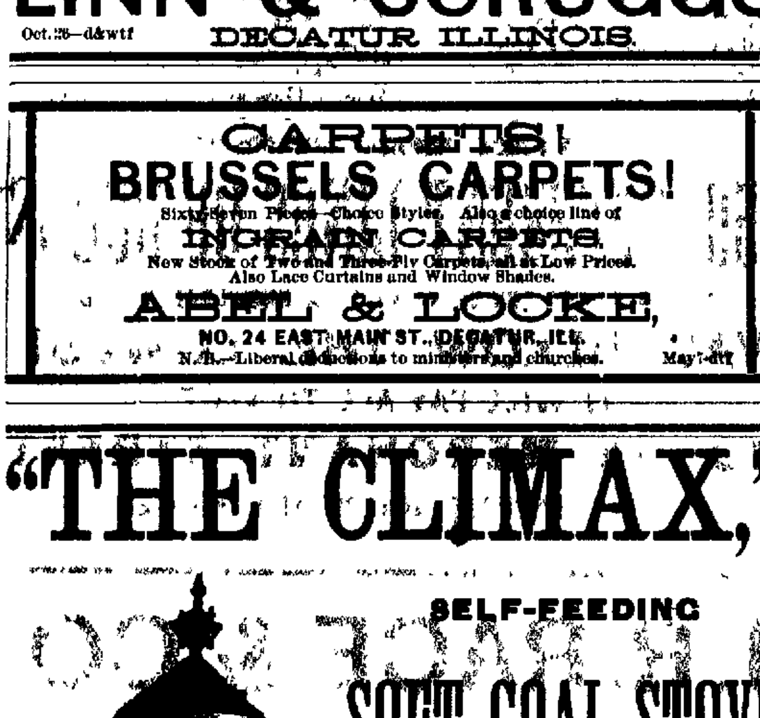

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LARGEST SALE of any STOVE of its CLASS.

We respectfully ask its careful inspection before purchasing any other stove.

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BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

20 Yards	Brown Muslin,	$1.00
12 "	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
16 "	Best Dark Calico,	1.00
12 "	Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpacas, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Sep10'77-d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN.

AND STILL THEY COME!

C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

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JACKSON'S BEST

Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco

was awarded HIGHEST PRIZE at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. If you want the best tobacco ever made, ask your grocer for this, and see that each plug bears our blue strip trade-mark, with words Jackson's Best on it. Sold at wholesale by all jobbers. Send for sample to C. A. JACKSON & CO., M'f'rs., Petersburg, Va

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

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Is the greatest Blood remedy of the age. Tetter Scrofula Ulcers Boils Pimples and all Blood diseases yield to its wonderful powers. Pure Blood is the guarantee of health. Read: "It cured my son of Scrofula. —J. E. Brooks, Painesville, O." "It cured my child of Erysipelas. —Mrs E Smeltzer, Luminers, Pa." Price $1

TELEGRAPHIC.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 27.—A terrible double murder, shocking this city and the country for miles around, was committed about twelve o'clock last night, on the Circleville pike, six miles north of this city. The victims were Edward McVey and wife, an old couple, aged about seventy years, who kept a toll-gate at the point indicated. A young girl, about 15 years of age, lived with the old folks, occupying a sleeping room adjoining theirs, and all particulars known are gathered from her. The way she tells it is as follows: That about midnight she was aroused by the firing of pistol shots, and, hearing shrieks from Mrs. McVey, the girl became greatly frightened, and got out of and crawled under the bed. While lying there shivering with fright a man came in her room, searched through all the drawers, but passed out without discovering her. After he had left the room, the girl rushed to a window, jumped to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, and ran to a neighbor's. Several men repaired to the scene, and on entering the house a horrible sight met their eyes. The old man lay on the floor, with a bullet through his heart, and the old lady was sitting in a chair, doubled up, with one bullet in her right breast and another in her head, both in their night clothes, and both stone dead. The house was filled with smoke, the murderer having attempted to burn the building but failed. According to the girl, the murderer had on jeans pants and a black overcoat.

Great excitement prevailed this morning on the spreading of the news. Hundreds of people flocked to the scene, and knots of men collected on all the principal streets, discussing the tragedy. The county commissioners promptly offered a reward of $1.000 for the discovery of the murderers, and detectives from Cincinnati were at once telegraphed for. The old folks had more than $300 in the house, and the impression is that the murderer knew this, and, while searching for it, was overheard by Mr. and Mrs. McVey, who got up to try and save their property.

Three men have been arrested, but as yet no satisfactory clew has been found. The fact that the old people were killed when their age and feebleness rendered such a step unnecessary, leads to the inference that the murderer was a person whom they knew, and who killed them to cover up his tracks. No doubt the girl would have been killed if she had been discovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Ex-Governor Tilden was serenaded to-night In his speech he said: 'If our British cousins find it difficult to get a supply of food, we have a boundless supply and a continent in which are vast fields of fertile soil, adapted to the use of agricultural machinery, and connected with centers of trade by great rivers, vast internal seas, and 7,500 miles of railway. Why can not British workmen have cheap food? Our farmers, good trade, and our carriers facilitate this commerce.—Commercial exchanges, it must be remembered, involve mutability We must reform and moderate our barbarous revenue system, and no longer legislate against works of humanity and benefactions of God"

Mr. Tilden indorsed the democratic state ticket and said: "This election has relation to national politics, in regard to which you expect that I should make some observations You are aware of the result of the contest of 1876.

A voice: You were robbed.

Mr. Tilden, excitedly: I did not get robbed; the people got robbed. It was a robbery of the dearest rights of American citizens; the right of free government; the right of the people to govern themselves and change their rulers at will. If the American people lie down and consent to sacrifice the integrity of their control over their own government they will commit a wrong not only against themselves but the people of every other land One thing I promise; one thing I swear, before the assembled people of America, I swear that the government of America will be restored to the people according to the ideal of its founders.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Attorney General Devens, writing from Washington, excusing himself from active participation in the campaign, says I learn with surprise and regret that many of the republican officials hesitate either to speak or vote, alleging as a reason the president's civil service order. In distinct terms that order states that the right of officials to vote and express their views on public questions, either orally or through the press, is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties.—If such gentlemen choose not to vote, or not to express or enforce their views in support of the principles of the republican party, either orally or otherwise, they at least should not give a reason for such a course which is not justified by the order referred to, and which is simply a perversion of it."

THE Danville *Commercial* has the following "The Decatur reform club has warned the saloon-keepers of that city against selling intoxicating drinks of any kind—1st, To all common drunkards, 2d, To any persons who have been or now are members of the reform club of Decatur, 3d, To all minors, under pain of being vigorously prosecuted to the extreme penalty of the law."

Maple Chocolate and Cream Cara-

Only a baby,
Kissed and caressed,
Gently held to mother's breast.
Only a child,
Toddling alone,
Brightening now its happy home.
Only a boy,
Trudging to school,
Governed now by sterner rule.
Only a youth,
Living in dreams;
Full of promise now life seems.
Only a man,
Battling with life,
Shared in now by a loving wife.
Only a father,
Burdened with care,
Silver threads in dark-brown hair.
Only a graybeard,
Toddling again,
Growing old and full of pain.
Only a mound,
O'ergrown with grass,
Dreams unrealized—rest at last.

How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words, "Lanman & Kemp, New York, water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light, and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them. d&wim.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known Ask your druggist about it Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J Stoner, B. F. Guo & Son and Theo, Hildebrandt.
Oct. 11—d&wly

A Fact.—As a matter of preference *manufacturers and importers* seek an outlet for their merchandise through *exclusive* dealers in their line of goods. This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced. (Oct. 5—d&w4w

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.
2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.
3d prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.
4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard.
5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.
June 30—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ladies' and Children's Patent Comfort Corset, and other styles in French and domestic, for sale at M. Goldburg's.
Oct 15 d&w

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo H Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct. 3—d&w2mo

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, very cheap, at
Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

The scientific expedition around the world may perhaps be able to tell us when it returns why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a woman begins at her hairpins.

The fashionmakers are trying to transform women into men Following the coat and big buttons of last year, now come white vests and flat-folded scarfs precisely like those worn by gentlemen.

The hard times don't make rascals they only bring them to the surface—Just as a prairie fire does not make wolves and rattlesnakes, but only drives them to the open.

When you see a young married man contemplating baby carriages with a calm and thoughtful eye, you may reasonably infer that the matrimonial sky is bright, serene and a little sonny

PARIS, ILL Oct 28—This morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, John Hand made a murderous attack upon his step-son, John Beck, with an ax while Beck lay in his bed asleep, inflicting several severe gashes. Hand immediately went to jail and surrendered himself. No cause is known for the assault. Hand had been very despondent of late. Beck died this afternoon

Prior, editor of the *Republican*, was cowhided Friday evening by a prominent democrat, because of abusive arti-

FERNANDINA.

How It Has Suffered from Yellow Fever.

Fernandina Special to the Boston Herald.

The condition of affairs in this sadly-afflicted place is about as follows: The fever for the past week has been quiet, but only for want of material to work upon. Every white person, with the exception of some twenty-five, has been ill, and a large number of them are still confined to their beds. The colored people, so far, have escaped, in a great measure, the worst type of the disease. The deaths since August 21 have numbered eighty-nine to date. The percentage of deaths here has reached a higher rate than it did in Savannah last year. There, out of a population remaining in the city of 16,000, it was not above ten per cent. A census of this town was taken on the 28th of September, to ascertain the population remaining here since the commencement of the epidemic, and showed 1,632 persons—518 whites and 1,114 blacks—and out of that number 823 had been ill, and 293 were still ill. At that time there were 40 whites who had not been attacked, and since then fifteen of that number have been or are ill, and some have died. The mortality has been one in seven, equal to fourteen per cent. Since the commencement of the epidemic all have suspended work and business, and we have been compelled to find means for subsisting 800 families, besides a number of people on the mainland near us, who are either ill or destitute. We are unfortunately situated, being an island town, with no back country to aid us, and depending entirely in our good times upon commerce. That is cut off from us now, and we have no prospect of a resumption of anything like business before December. We have but little hope of a cessation of the scourge before frost, and that is an event the time of which no one can conjecture.—Our funerals have been very sad. Often no one has been able to attend the hearse to the graveyard Then, again, one carriage will be seen following with perhaps one friend.

ENDORSING TREASON.

Monticello Herald.

Dr. Reed, the leader of the greenbackers at Cerro Gordo, has got to such a pitch, that he can endorse traitors.—When a man arrives to that condition, he is undoubtedly as good a democrat as democrats could hope for. His remark last week, that he *would rather vote for Jeff. Davis, Robt. Toombs, and men of their ilk, than for Gen. Grant and men of his ilk*, shows conclusively where he is landed. When a man can get up before his fellow citizens and denounce a general who brought the rebellion to a triumphant issue, and rate him lower than such arch traitors as Jeff. Davis and Robt. Toombs, surely he must be lost to all sense of shame. If this is what so-called greenback doctrines lead to, the republican greenbackers of Cerro Gordo and other townships will do well to give the course they are taking some thought. When an ex-rebel and traitor, like Jeff. Davis,—the man who above all others was responsible for the horrors and cruelties at Andersonville, Libby and other rebel prison-epns,—is honored in this county, it is time that greenbackers should consider where they are being led to. No one can deny that there is and should be latitude of opinion on the currency question, but the man who endorses Jeff. Davis and Robt. Toombs above General Grant, is not fit for a leader in this county.

THE Troy *Times* tells the following good story, showing how the politicians manage in the ward meetings:

It was customary for caucuses to choose a committee of five, who were authorized to select three men, and they were to name the candidate Mr. Barrows was nominated chairman, and he called the caucus to order. When the business of designating five men was presented, there was more or less confusion, but we append a brief report of that part of the proceedings

Mr. McCall—Mr. Chairman, I nominate Thomas Randall as a member of the Committee.

Mr. Barrows—It is moved and seconded that Leonard Marble be a member of the Committee. All in favor of that motion will please signify by saying aye Opposed, by the contrary sign. It seems to be carried.

Mr. McCall (in a loud tone)—Mr. Chairman, I nominate Thomas Randall as a member of this Committee.

Mr Barrows—It is moved and seconded that Frank Wilbur be a member of this Committee. All in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye Opposed, by the contrary sign It seems to be carried

Mr McCall (jumping up excitedly and screaming)—Mr. Chairman! I nominate Thomas Randall for a member of this Committee!

Mr Barrows—It is moved and seconded that James Sinclair be a member of this Committee. All in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye Opposed, by the contrary sign It seems to be carried.

Having secured a majority of the Committee, the Chairman then turned in the direction of Mr McCall and inquired "Didn't I understand you to make a motion, Mr McCall?"

If a young lady is sensible she will never lace No, she'll go about looking as large and graceful as a tub of soap.

Wit is the boomerang that strikes and graciously returns to the hand Sarcasm is the envenomed shaft that sticks in the gizzard.

The winter is coming on. Let those who are rich remember that is is easier for the eye of a needle to go through a camel than for them to enter the kingdom. So let them give their surplus to the poor and go to heaven in a cred-

EUROPEAN GRAIN TRADE.

The *Mark Lane Express'* weekly review of the British grain trade says: "The weather this autumn has been very favorable to northern agriculturists, and the apprehensions felt some five or six weeks since for the safety of the crops proved groundless. In the north wintry weather has set in, and outstanding corn will stand little or no chance of ripening. Farmers appear determined to lose no time in sowing, and have been devoting their energies thereto rather than to threshing out their wheat. This is testified to by the small supplies which have been received at the country markets, and also by the active demand for seed wheat, under the pressure of which an advance of 1@2s per quarter has taken place in some instances. The improvement has not, however, been felt in Mark Lane, but nevertheless, the tone of the market has not been depressed for English wheat. We have now very nearly arrived at that period which may be considered the crisis in the trade as far as regards the influence of imports upon prices, The rapid approach of winter will practically withdraw Russia as a source of supply, and if so marked a decline takes place before the closing of the Baltic ports, there appears to be sufficient strength in the trade to withstand the action of America without our present range of values undergoing any alteration during the winter.

WE have made a somewhat careful study of the Evarts-Cameron affair, and the conclusion is about like this: Mr. Evarts has great confidence in his own finesse, and so he concluded that he would capture the Camerons, put them under obligations to the administration, appear to serve Pennsylvania, and at the same time secure the man he wanted for the English mission. Evarts had made up his mind to MacVeagh, and so he went to work to have the influences brought to bear upon the Pennsylvania delegation to unite upon the man of his choice. When the triggers were all nicely set he made the overture to Senator Don Cameron, rubbed his hands in glee, and went to the state department to await results. Imagine his disgust when instead of MacVeagh Simon Cameron appeared on the turn of the cards. The nice little trap he had arranged for the clan Cameron sprung and caught himself. Mr. Evarts is now nursing his sore head and getting a good deal of valuable advice. A young man played with the tail of a mule. From a bed of anguish he asked his father, between the applications of arnica, if when he recovered he would be as handsome as he was before the accident, his personal comeliness being a matter of pride. "No," replied the old gentleman, you will not be as pretty as you were, but you will have d—n sight more sense," Mr. Evarts can make the application of the anecdote.—*Ind. Journal.*

WHATEVER differences of opinion may exist among Republicans as to the wisdom of the Southern or civil service policy of the administration, there is one point upon which there ought to be no difference of opinion, and that is that it is the duty of every Republican to stand by his party as against the Democratic party. The President may not have met the expectations of Republicans in some things, but this is no reason why they should quarrel among themselves and allow the Democrats to gain an advantage by Republican divisions. In this respect the Republicans might learn a needed lesson from the Democrats. They have their dissentions and differences over matters of detail, and sometimes pretty big ones, too, but when election day comes they are always found standing shoulder to shoulder, fighting in behalf of the party. Let the Republicans be as faithful and united in behalf of Republican principles as the Democrats are in behalf of Democratic principles, and no matter what the president does, he cannot destroy the party.—*Bloomington Leader.*

DURING the life of M. Thiers he manifested an inglorious weakness for codfish; and when at last his physician demanded that he give up his favorite dish, his wife sternly determined that the demand should be complied with. One of Thiers' more intimate friends was M. Mignet, the historian, who called daily, always carrying a parcel. On one occasion Madame Thiers dropped in upon the pair to find that the perennial parcel contained a superior article of codfish, upon which the friends were in the habit of regaling themselves. She had always supposed the bundle to contain historical documents, and, from the strength the story is gaining, perhaps she was right.

That Empty Barl.

Ohio State Journal.

If the bottom of Tilden's "barl" is intact he should immediately invert it over the head of General George B McClellan.

The Rock-Rooted Platform.

Chicago Times.

The democrats are in favor of the repeal of the resumption act, the remonetization of silver, economy, reform, and all the offices.

Canvas, of all the leading styles, and Canvas Patterns, Crochet and Knit Goods, Tapestry Work, and other Fancy Goods, at Goldburg's. [Oct 11-d&wtf.

THE Young Ladies' Reform Club will give a fair, festival and literary entertain-

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

REMEMBER the election.

VOTE for Montgomery for superintendent of schools. He is competent and worthy.

THE republican ticket is the best one ever presented to the people of Macon county. It is made up of the very best sort of material, and will be triumphantly elected, if republicans but do their duty.

VOTE for Greer.

IF you have had any idea of staying away from the election on Tuesday, remember that the result of this election will have an important bearing on the one which is to take place next fall.

SEE that every Republican gets to the polls on Tuesday. A full vote means victory; a light vote means danger.

VOTE for Wood.

THE Republican party has work before it in the not distant future. If its adherents do not want to forfeit the results of the war let them keep up their organization by electing their local ticket.

VOTE for Hardy.

MACON county is one of the most reliable republican counties in Illinois. Let us keep it so by voting the republican ticket next Tuesday.

DO YOU observe how industrious the democratic leaders have been during the past few days? They count largely on the apathy of republicans, but unless all signs fail they will be badly fooled.

GEORGE P. HARDY has made the best city register that Decatur ever had. He will make equally as good a county clerk.

NO PUBLIC officer ever gave his time more entirely to his official duties than has George M. Wood, our popular county treasurer. People who have business with him always know where to find him.

THERE is but one way to make a political party vigorous and ready for duty when the time comes to act, and that is to keep up a perfect organization, nominate a full ticket for each election and vote the ticket regardless of personal predilections.

A SAN FRANCISCO firm offer to supply Chicago with strawberries next month if the demand justifies shipments by the car load.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., is fairly outstripping St. Paul in population, having 42,700 to its rival's 35,200, whereas in 1875 St. Paul had an excess of 700.

DON'T imagine that the election next week is an unimportant one, and that therefore it makes no difference which party wins. The party that keeps up the best organization, and sticks closest to its ticket, is always in the best shape to win.

THE election next Tuesday will result in the success of four men from among the eight who compose the republican and democratic tickets. Nobody else stands a ghost of a chance, and every vote cast for outside parties, or side-show candidates will be thrown away. Make a note of this.

THE largest plow ever manufactured has just been made at a factory in Stockton, Cal. It is designed for work in the tules, and cuts a furrow thirty-eight inches wide. The mold-board is eight feet long from the point to the end. The plow will be attached to a sulky, and will require a team of twelve stout animals to pull it.

VOTE for Montgomery.

THERE is to be a curious revival to celebrate, at the ancient theater in Hamburg, the 200th anniversary of the production of the first original German opera—a kind of mystery called "Adam and Eve," with solos, choruses and symphonic orchestral pieces. An exchange wants to know if the play is before or after the fall, and if the characters are to appear *en costume*.

GEN. JAMES H. BAKER, Surveyor General of Minnesota, sends a communication to the St. Paul *Press* in regard to the vast multitude of lakes in Minnesota. Many of them are only little ponds, while some are quite large bodies of water, but they are all pure and clear. Gen. Baker says:

I have caused the lakes in all the townships to be counted, and there are in the actually surveyed portions of the state just 4,999 meandered lakes. Calling them 5,000 in number, and from reliable data in this office we find that these lakes average 300 acres each; this gives us 1,500,000 acres of water in the surveyed portion of the state. Now, computing the lakes in the unsurveyed portion of the state, from reliable data in possession of this office, we find that there are 2,000 more lakes, which make 7,000 in all. The number of lakes to a town is much greater in the unsurveyed portions of the state than in that already surveyed. They are found also to average greater areas. We find we are compelled to estimate the 2,000 lakes in the unsurveyed portion at 600 acres each, which gives us an additional water area of 1,200,000 acres, making a total water area of 2,700,000 acres within the limits of the state. This does not embrace the vast water areas included within the projected boundary lines of the state in Lake Superior and Lake of the Woods, and among the great water stretches of the international line.

MANY of our older citizens remember Gen. Herman Lieb, the present county clerk of Cook county, who resided here before the war. He was then about as red-mouthed a republican as the country held, but now he is on the other side of the "pollytickle" fence—a democrat of the most ultra stripe, and the candidate of that party for re-election. He is recognized as the leader of the corrupt "ring" which has plundered the county for years, and receives the attentions of the *Times*, *Tribune*, *Inter-Ocean* and *Journal* every day to an extent that must keep him "biling hot" all the time. The following is from the *Journal*:

Lieb, the new democratic "boss," is not only anxious for another four years lease of office as county clerk for himself, but is almost equally interested in securing the election of members of the board of county commissioners and a county treasurer of his own selection, who will assist him and Periolat in perpetuating the present reckless ring schemers in that board. With a majority in the county board and a kindred spirit in the treasury, Lieb thinks he would be able to "boss things" with a high hand during the next four years. Shall he be gratified?

THE house, at Washington, is organized on the solid south plan. The committees read like the olden days before the war. The chairmen of the following are from the south: Elections, appropriations, banking and currency, commerce, claims, postoffices and post roads, judiciary, public expenditures, private land claims, Indian affairs, foreign affairs, naval affairs, railways and canals, education and labor, revision of laws, coinage, weights and measures, patents, public buildings and grounds, accounts, expenditures of the postoffice department, expenditures of the treasury department, expenditures of the war department, Mississippi levees, and printing.

THE Philadelphia *North American*, in an article on the republican party, says: "Whoever looks calmly back upon the work performed by the republican party, and still takes a gloomy view of its future, must be of a very despairing temperament indeed. A party which made freedom universal when it was partial and exceptional, and a party which in the ten first years of its life did more to make the United States independent of the outlying producing world than had been done in all the eighty years of the Republic going before, must have a very strong hold of life. We believe that such a party can never die."

THE Springfield papers keep insisting that the state house appropriation is not a local affair, and that the people of that city have no special interest in the matter. If that is true, how does it come that Springfield men are sent out to different portions of the state, to labor for the success of the appropriation? They have been here, they have been in Bloomington, and probably at other points as well. Who pays them for their time and trouble? Or, if they are working merely for the good of the state, who pays their traveling expenses? There can be but one interpretation of the enigma; they are sent out by the Springfield ring, who hope to make enough out of the appropriation to justify them in going to the expense they are at.

PRESIDENT HAYES yesterday issued his proclamation, naming Thursday, November 29th, as a day of national thanksgiving. Now let the stuffing (of turkey) begin, so that when the time comes the stuffers may stuff themselves with the turkeys they have stuffed.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Among the list of nominations which the president sent to the senate to-day, are Wm. H. Smith, collector of customs, Chicago; Theo. Roosevelt, collector of customs, Edwin A. Merritt, Surveyor, and L. Bradford Prince, naval officer, for the port of New York; Robert T. Smith, collector of customs, Mobile; Lewis Heylof, of Pennsylvania, to be appraiser of merchandise under the provisions of section 2608 of the revised statutes; Wm. Stoughton, of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States in Russia; Gabriel C. Wharton, United States attorney for Kentucky; John Baxter, of Tennessee, United States circuit judge for the sixth district; Romanzo Bunners, district judge for the western district of Wisconsin; James Lewis, naval officer at New Orleans; Edgar M. Marble Michigan, assistant attorney general, Guilford Wiley Wells, Mississippi, United States consul general at Shanghai. Consuls—J. T. McLean, Jr., Ohio, at Nassau; John A. Campbell, Wyoming, at Basle. United States Marshals—Owen P. Fitzsimmons, for Georgia; M. J. Waldron, western district Tennessee; Charles Allen, western district Missouri.

Among the nominations which the senate confirmed this morning are John Gasper, of Nebraska, secretary of Arizona; P. P. Hoyt, Michigan, governor of Arizona; Frank Gilbrt, assistant treasurer at Chicago; Wm. A. Upton, second comptroller of the treasury; James Gillillan, treasurer of the United States; Albert W Wyman, assistant treasurer, and H. H. Bates, of New York, examiner in chief of the patent office. Postmasters confirmed: Homer A. Konyon, at Dwight; Rufus H. Mellin, at Ambody; W. W. Lowdermilk, at Auburn; Gustavus Prangle, Aurora; Henry A. Mellitzer, St. Clair; Edward W. Smith, Batavia, and Eldridge D. Richardson, at Cambridge. All in Illinois.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Senator Morton's condition is somewhat improved. He has rested better during the latter part of the night, and is more comfortable to-day. He has been able to retain a little nourishment on his stomach. At 1 o'clock Dr. Thompson stateed to the agent of the associated press that while no radical change has taken place, the senator was better than he has been at any time during the last three days.

LATER.

Senator Morton's condition remains about the same as reported at noon to-day. He has retained more nourishment and has suffered less pain than at any time for three days past, but while this is the fact, and his friends are more hopeful, Dr. Thompson does not encourage the opinion that any permanent improvement in his condition has taken place.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29—11:30 p. m.—In regard to Senator Morton's condition tonight, the truth is perhaps best told by the following, which will appear in the editorial columns of the *Journal* to-morrow morning: "Senator Morton is gradually sinking, and it now seems scarcely possible that he can last more than a day or two. Hope strengthens the hearts of his friends for an hour or two each day, but when, on the return of night, they compare his condition with that of the day before, there is some new evidence of growing weakness, and new complications in his disease, which leave all in despair. Nothing has been read to him, nor any communication of news made to him, for the past twenty-four hours. His stomach retained a small portion of nourishment this forenoon, but ejected everything given in the evening. He no longer takes an interest in what is going on around him, and only craves the presence of his own family. He asked his brother-in-law, Col. Holloway, yesterday, if the physicians had given him up! He may last several days, but the chances are against his surviving through Wednesday night. There are many rumors upon the streets all through the day, and a general feeling of gloom overshadowed the city as the reports of his condition were made known. While there has been little from which to take hope for several days, yet the people are reluctant to believe they are to lose Senator Morton. His physician, Dr. Thompson, stands by him night and day, and yet expresses a hope that some change may take place that will enable the stomach of his patient to retain nourishment, and with such a change he thinks he might yet survive. There is a bare possibility that such may be the result, but it is scarcely probable. The end of the great statesman, from all human appearances, is near at hand.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 29.—Gen. Bedford Forrest, the great Confederate cavalry officer, died at 7:30 this evening, at the residence of his brother, Col. Jesse Forrest, on Union street.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 29.—Detective J. F. Rittenhouse, of this city, last night brought and lodged in jail here a prisoner named John Sleeter, who has been wanted in McLean county for fifteen months, for stealing a saddle horse from John F. Rust, of Randolph Grove. He took the horse to Indianapolis, and, being questioned there, fled and left it. Rittenhouse tracked him into the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and when he brought him to Indianapolis, he broke down, cried, and made a full confession.

Clocks.—Large 8 day clocks, small 8 day clocks, weight clocks, charm clocks, spring clocks, Seth Thomas clocks, Waterbury clocks, bronze clocks, 18 day clocks, French clocks, little clocks, peep o' day alarm clocks, and all kinds of clocks in great variety, for sale by Otto E. Curtis. d3w1.

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Owing to the unprecedented number of bills introduced [illegible] the announcement of committees has not reached until after 5 o'clock. There is great dissatisfaction among those who did not get on the important committees which they imagine they were entitled to. All gentlemen who were candidates against Mr. Randall, or sought to make any combination to beat him, with one exception, have been reduced. Mr. Sayler, who refused to enter into any combination in opposition to Mr. Randall, is put on the most important committees (ways and means). Cox, who was chairman of the banking and currency committee, is the second on foreign affairs. Morrison, who was chairman of the ways and means committee in the last congress, is taken off the committee entirely, and made chairman of the committee on public lands, which is a very inferior position. He is open in his denunciation of the speaker, and threatens retaliation. He further says that the banking and ways and means committees are formed in the interest of national banks and soft money. Goode, of Virginia, who was a leading candidate in opposition to Randall, receives the chairmanship of the committee of education and labor, which is only a minor position. The composition of the Pacific railroad committee is variously commented on, the friends of the Texas Pacific claiming that they have seven out of thirteen members. The chairman, however, Clarkson Potter, is an anti-subsidy man, and it will be difficult to do anything unless the measure is taken out of the hands of the chairman by a majority vote of the committee. The committee, as a whole, can hardly be regarded as favorable to any of the various subsidy schemes that are likely to come before congress. The appropriation committee is composed of a class of men who are strongly in favor of retrenchment and reform, and will carefully cut down and scrutinize every appropriation. It is understood that Speaker Randall selected this committee with that view, and did not consult either the secretary of the treasury or any member of the administration. The committee, however, will treat the administration fairly, and are not disposed to be hostile towards anything reasonable or just in the way of appropriations. The ways and means committee cannot be regarded as favorable to either high or low tariff, but will steer clear of both extremes. The speaker, in alluding to the composition of this committee, remarked that the question of trade was now in a state of transition, and that it would be the part of wisdom to anticipate this tendency of things, so that the legislation on tariff and revenue should not assume extreme forms. In the geographical distribution of the committee the south has twenty-four, the west fourteen, and the north ten chairmanships.

There was an informal meeting of the committee on appropriation to-night. The prevailing sentiment was favorable to the immediate consideration of the business in the President's message, without delay. The military establishment estimates were all carefully inquired into in the last congress, so that no protracted examination is necessary now, the amounts being unchanged. The committee expect to report the bill with the objectionable amendments which led to its defeat last session. It is believed that as there is no further occasion for military interference in the South there can be no objection on the part of the Republicans to this measure. Republicans, however, think differently and are not disposed to cripple the government in the event of any contingency requiring the exercise of the military authority. This in itself will occasion delay.

The deficiency estimates, it is stated, are not absolutely essential, and could be omitted. The representation at the Paris Exposition, it is intimated, will be reported upon favorably. The general impression in the house, both with Democrats and Republicans, seems to favor an adjournment about the end of the present week. The moderate Democrats fear the introduction of some measures which may damage their interests in the approaching elections. As an evidence of the weakness of those favoring the continuation of the session, the vote in the house to-day to secure the introduction of a buncombe resolution, the greatest strength they could muster was twenty-nine votes. The senate does not feel disposed to adjourn. It is believed that the house will introduce a resolution fixing a date of adjournment, which will be sent to the senate, and in case of a disagreement the President will exercise his prerogative and dissolve the session.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—A special to the *Commercial Gazette*, from East Liverpool, Ohio, says; "Between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, Ralph Wintergill, of this place, cut his wife's throat with a razor, causing death in a few minutes, and then gashed his own throat, severing the windpipe and inflicting a wound which will probably result fatally before morning. Husband and wife were about forty years old, and had not lived amicably together for some time past, owing to jealousy on the part of the husband, who intimated this evening that the alienation of his wife's love from him was the cause of the tragedy.

He had not slept a wink for twenty-four hours, coughing all the time. His sister bought a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup, gave him a dose, and the cough was broken at once, and he slept soundly during the night.

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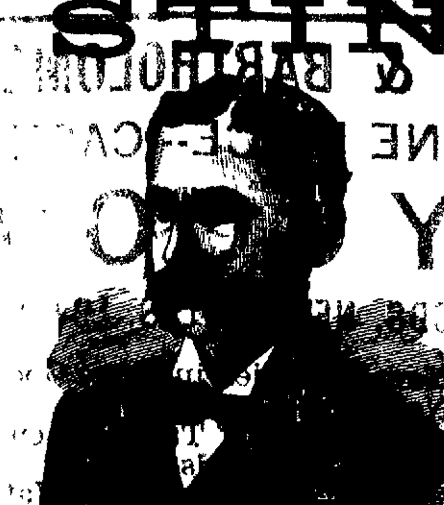

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Men's Patented Kip Boots,	$3.00	Women's Calf Pegged	$1.40
" " "	2.50	" Sewed	2.00
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" French "	4.25	" Goat Side Lace	1.50
Boys' Boots, from	$1.50 to 2.50	" Polish	1.15
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		Children's Shoes, from	.25 to 1 00

Don't Forget the Place—Second door west of the Post-Office.

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C. M. RIDDLE.

THEY MET—THEY PARTED.

Upon the sofa as they sat,
The lovers talked in pleasant chat,
Of that and this, and this and that,
But of their wedding mainly:
Their wedding which was soon to be,
And Sue and Gus did quite agree;
He said "yes, yes," to all that she
Thought, in her judgment, best would be,
"One thing, dear Gus, I think should be
Understood now, quite plainly "

"Go on," said Gus, "just speak it out,
I've not the faintest shade of doubt
That still in all things we'll agree,
And end as we've begun—
'Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one !'"
A loving smile, a tender squeeze,
Gus added to his language ,
Then Sue these softly spoken words
Between his hugs did sandwich:

"Of course, mamma will live with us,
And 'rule the roost,' my darling Gus,
For that you know, she's used to."
"Not much," cried Gus, in temper high.
And grasped his hat, and cried "Good-by,
That settles it twixt you and I'
Recorded is my vow on high,
No mother-in-law, with threatening eye,
And tongue all peace to crucify,
Shall over rule this rooster "

Here is a sample of verses that were read in a Kentucky school exhibition:

"Go, my son, and shut the shutter"—
This I heard a mother utter.
"Shutter's shut," the boy did mutter,
"I can't shut it any shutter."

MADAME BONAPARTE.

Mme. Bonaparte, the wife of Jerome Bonaparte, the wonderful lady who at the age of more than ninety still lives in the city of Baltimore, was the daughter of William Patterson, son of a Donegal farmer, and clerk to a Philadelphia shipping merchant, who with $80,000 acquired by powder and ammunition in the early days of the Revolution and in the West India trade, laid the foundation of his million-dollar fortune in Baltimore Mme Bonaparte's last meeting with her husband was at the Patti Palace, in Florence, in 1822, when in passing through the gallery in all the bravery of those days (a rich silk dress "half way to the knee," displaying dainty prunella shoes; a gauze hat about three feet in circumference, with high-wired bows; a crimson cashmere shawl, and a large, green velvet reticule she was troubled at the persistent gaze of a handsome gentleman, whose likeness to her son was amazing, till it flashed upon her that it was her husband of nearly twenty years before He asked an attendant who was that beautiful woman. "You should know her; it is your first wife." Jerome started, and with a hurried whisper to the Princess Catherine they left the gallery, the two discrowned queens being face to face for an instant Next day, as Mme Bonaparte was driving in the Cascine, Jerome nearly fell from his carriage in leaning out to catch a glimpse of her—his last.

THE MACMAHONS.—The fortune of President MacMahon, of France, was laid by a thrifty ancestor, a doctor, who won the favor of a bedridden old lady at Autun She quarreled with her relatives, and made a deed conveying to him all her property, amounting to 3,000,000 francs, on condition that he should maintain her in style befitting her rank during her lifetime. The heirs-at-law disputed the will, and the case was in dispute at the time of the revolution All the contestants emigrated The MacMahons took advantage of the invitation of Napoleon to the noblesse to return and occupy their estates Those who did not come back forfeited their claims, and in this manner the title was confirmed in the family of the President.

A WOMAN is far more sensitive than a man. She has finer feelings and a more delicate mind There are very few men who realize this, and in consequence woman is made to endure much unnecessary suffering. One of our merchants was going to church with his wife on a Sunday morning, when she suddenly stopped and put her hand to her head. "What's the matter?" he asked, startled by the look in her face. "Oh? I've got on my brown hat" "Eh?" ejaculated the astonished man She burst into tears. "Why, Martha, what is the matter with you?" he demanded. "Don't you see what is the matter?" she returned in a sobbing voice "I've got on my brown hat with my striped silk. Oh, what will people say?"—*Danbury News*.

THE COURAGE TO LIVE.—We need not preach the courage to die—that is common enough—but the courage to live, to be honest in spite of poverty and neglect; to be true though all is dark except where God shines in, to be faithful though the heavens fall and hearts break and friendships turn to gall. Yes, we must teach men to be unpopular, to be misapprehended, to be ahead of the times, to follow the voice of God, though it leads into the wilderness, to tell the devil to his face that he lies, and also to give him his dues—an act which requires the supremest courage at times.

DR. HALL said in a funeral sermon at New York recently "No financial success can atone for the stupidity and wrong doing of the man who, already possessed of a competence, risks health, reason and life itself in pursuit of that which he cannot make use of in this world nor carry into the next Money is made for man, not man for money, and this lesson should certainly be learned without getting inside of a coffin to do it.

A person always meets with a warm reception at a hotel. The minute he arrives he is placed on the register.

HONEY.

The honey business of the country is virtually monopolized by H. K. & F. B. Thurber, of New York. Central New York is the main source of the unctuous extract, and California also furnishes a large supply, but this season the crop has failed there on account of the drought. The choicest honey comes from the teasel-blossoms, a plant used for taking the nap off cloth; but clover, buckwheat and basswood furnish the greatest quantity. A new and interesting feature in the trade is the export of honey to Europe, which was successfully inaugurated by the Thurbers last year. About 300,000 pounds, were shipped, principally to Great Britain, before the season closed, and the demand from abroad this season promises to be a large increase on that amount. There are now 150,000 bee-keepers in the country, against 70,000 in 1870, and the percentage of profit is immense. A hive of bees costing from $6 to $10 should produce in a season 100 pounds of honey, worth 20 cents a pound, and a man in Onondaga county, New York, obtained $1,100 worth of honey last season from a 66 hive of bees. Queen bees bring from $1 to $5 each, but a splendid specimen imported from Italy last year brought $50. A process has been invented by which the honey can be forced from the cells by centrifugal force, and the comb restored to the hives as good as new, with a result two or three times as great as formerly.

BLUNT BUT TRUE.

There is said to be a young man in the Missouri penitentiary whose parents at their death left him a fortune of $50,000. There is where his parents made a fatal mistake If they had taken the precaution to invest that sum in a small dog, and shot him, and then had simply left the young man a jack plane or a wood saw with printed instruction how to use it, the chances are that instead of being in penitentiary, he would to-day have been gradually but surely working his way up to a handsome competency and an honorable old age. But ever since the days of Adam and Eve, parents have made it a point to toil and struggle all their lives in order to realize a sufficient sum of money to purchase when they are dead and gone, their sons each a first-class through ticket to the devil, and it is not much to be wondered at that so many of their sons, reared in vice and idleness, as too many of them often are, have no higher ambition than to invert their inheritance in just that sort of transportation.

HAPPINESS.

The idea has been transmitted from generation to generation, that happiness is one large and beautiful precious stone, a single gem so rare, that all search after it is in vain, all effort for it hopeless. It is not so Happiness is a mosaic, composed of many smaller stones Each taken apart and viewed singly may be of little value, but when all are grouped together, and judiciously combined and set, they form a pleasing and graceful whole—a costly jewel Trample not under foot, then, the little pleasures which a gracious Providence scatters in the daily patch, and which, in eager search after some great and exciting joy, we are so apt to overlook Why should we keep our eyes fixed on the bright, distant horizon, while there are so many lovely roses in the garden in which we are permitted to walk? The very ardor of our chase after happiness, may be the reason that she so often eludes our grasp. We pantingly strain after her, when she has been brought nigh unto us.

A New Counterfeit.

A process has been discovered, by which ordinary wood has imparted to it the appearance of walnut adapted to the finest cabinet work. The wood, first thoroughly dried and warmed, is coated once or twice with a liquid composed of one part by weight, of extract of walnut peel dissolved in six parts of soft water by heating it to boiling and stirring. The wood thus treated is, when half dry, brushed with a solution of one part, by weight, of bichromate of potash in five parts boiling water, and after drying thoroughly, is rubbed and polished. The color is said to be fixed in the wood to the depth of one or two lines, and in the case of red beech or alder, the walnut appearance is said to be perfect.

THE story of an Oshkosh man who took up a collection at the funeral of his wife, which is going the rounds as illustrating a mean man, says the La Crosse *Sun*, is explained by the fact that the bereaved man is a church deacon, and for twenty years he had always taken up a collection while the choir was singing the second time At the funeral, when the choir struck up "Old Hundred," before he thought what he was doing he got up and passed the hat as usual, to raise money to defray expenses. When his attention was called to it after the funeral, and he thought how his motive would be misconstrued, he felt as bad about it as anybody It was not an evidence of meanness, but a case of absence of mind.

DOM PEDRO had a rousing reception on his return home to Rio, but he scowled a little at the extravagance of the decorations and utterly refused to listen to the elaborate address prepared by the civic functionaries. He pushed through the crowd and hurried away to the imperial chapel, where he spent some time before he would speak to anybody.

THE late Judge Burnet, of Cincinnati who was present at the delivery of Washington's message to congress in 1796, wrote the following description of the dress and manners of the president on that occasion.

"Soon after the members of congress were seated, the president, accompanied by the cabinet and his private secretary, entered the hall preceded by a committee of congress, by whom he was conducted to the speaker's chair. He was dressed in a suit of rich black velvet, with black silk stockings and large shoe-buckles and knee-buckles. According to the fashion of the day, his hair was combed back from his forehead, powdered, curled at the temples, and gathered behind in a square black silk bag suspended between his shoulders A neat dress sword hung at his left side. The moment he took his seat every eye in the hall was directed to and apparently riveted on him, and, although the house was crowded to suffocation, it was as still as the grave * * * After sitting eight or ten minutes, the president arose and bowing first to the members of congress, who were immediately before him, and then to the surrounding multitude, proceeded to deliver his address, which was written and open before him, though he scarcely found it necessary to look at it any time during the delivery He spoke with great deliberation and with considerable emphasis The intonation of his voice was solemn, and his movements and gestures were dignified, but easy and graceful."

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A BLANK VOTE ON THE STATE-HOUSE QUESTION.

The Quincy *Herald* very correctly explains as follows, a subject which the press, in some parts of the state, have been discussing with a vehemence that, in view of the facts, appears quite unnecessary.

The papers are wrangling over the question of voting on the state house appropriation. Some contend that a non-vote counts against the proposition, and others deny that such is a statement of the fact. Now, the constitution is plain enough on this fact, and there should be no occasion for difference of opinion on the subject 'A majority of all the votes cast,' says the fundamental law, is required to determine the matter in the affirmative. Should there be 200,000 votes cast in Illinois at the ensuing election, 90,000 of them for the appropriation, and not one against it, it would be lost. Hence, a silent vote counts against the proposition.

WHEN Mr. Madison was president he gave a grand feast in the state dining room to representatives of two Indian tribes. The first instance of dancing in the executive mansion occurred after this dinner party. The chiefs, at the request of Mr Madison, executed a war dance in the area below the White House, in the presence of some of the fashionable young gentlemen and ladies of the city. After the war dance, the same young people went through one of the dances of the period to the music of the marine band, in the hall of the executive mansion, in the presence of the Indians.

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I

A little corner with its crib,
A little mug, a spoon, a bib,
A little tooth so pearly white,
A little rubber ring to bite.

II

A little plate all lettered around,
A little rattle to resound,
A little creeping—see! she stands!
A little step 'twixt outstretched hands.

III

A little doll with flaxen hair,
A little willow rocking-chair,
A little dress of richest hue,
A little pair of gaiters blue.

IV

A little school day after day,
A "little schoolma'am" to obey,
A little study—soon 'tis past,
A little graduate at last.

V

A little muff for winter weather,
A little jockey-hat and feather,
A little sack with funny pockets,
A little chain, a ring, and lockets.

VI

A little while to dance and bow,
A little escort homeward now,
A little party somewhat late,
A little lingering at the gate.

VII

A little walk in leafy June,
A little talk while shines the moon,
A little reference to papa,
A little planning with mamma.

VIII

A little ceremony grave,
A little struggle to be brave,
A little cottage on a lawn,
A little kiss—my girl was gone!

—*John S Adams in St. Nicholas.*

TWO SETS OF TRAVELERS.

"Bob" in the Burlington Hawkeye.

On the Wabash train there was a mournful party. eleven poor idiots, who were in charge of keepers, taking them to the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville. Poor grinning, chattering, laughing, screaming things. It was pitiful to see and hear them. In the same car, and just back of these poor creatures, was *another* party, which presented a startling contrast to this scene of wretchedness. A bridal party, the very embodiment of happiness; he, tender and brave; she, trusting and beautiful. Life was rose-colored and gilt-edged to them, their days were gold and their nights were silver.

"Tired, ducky?" "No, deary."

"But you must be, sweety." "Oh, no, indeed, I aint, lovey."

"But you do look so tired, darly."

"Oh, indeed, I am not so very tired, lovey."

"Lean your head on my shoulder, birdie."

"Oh, no—oh-h-h"

Yum, yum, yum.

At Chapin the wretched party for Jacksonville had to change cars. The keepers pointed them out and the conductor checked them off as, grinning and chattering, they filed out of their seats. They emptied the seats back to the white kids and orange blossoms The conductor patted the groom on the shoulder and looked inquiringly at the keeper.

"Don't these go, too?" he asked

And the calm ceased, and immedaately there arose a great storm

WATER DRINKING.

Water, the essential basis of all drinks, is a beverage necessary to man's existence. It has been calculated that the body of a man weighing eleven stone is composed of sixty-six pounds water, and that he loses about six pounds of water every twenty-four hours With this in mind, daily living becomes a simple question of out-go and in-come Many a system is slowly drained and famished through an inadequate water supply. We hear of this or that kind of food, or medicine, for building up bone and tissue, while respecting the liquid, the larger portion of the man, there is less carefulness. Perhaps the worst that comes of moderate tea and coffee drinking is that it impairs the appetite for plain water, just as indulgence in sweetmeats takes off the liking for wholesome food. It must be observed that the supplies to the solid and liquid portions do not go on well together, but are naturally distinct processes in the main. Drink at meals hinders the assimilation of food by the system, while taken in the intervals, and on rising in the morning, and retiring at night, a glass or two at a draught, it completes the digestive process, cleanses and invigorates the stomach, and improves the quality of the blood, both by washing and as a solvent of poisonous particles which are continually being discharged into it, and which otherwise accumulate to the destruction of health and life As a rule, it will be found that water drinking and fair flesh are in as close relations as water bathing and outward cleanliness. The water drank should not be too cold but of a temperature easily adapted to that of the stomach and blood.

Take the Advice of a Friend.

Senator David Davis is starting out to be a really independent Senator It is to be hoped that he will keep above party But we warn him to pay no heed to any little presidential bird that he may hear singing in his heart —*Terre Haute Gazette*

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HOW TO PRESERVE ONE'S SIGHT.

Milton's blindness was caused by work and dyspepsia.

One of our most eminent divines having, for some time, been compelled to forego the pleasure of reading, spent thousands of dollars, and lost years of time, in consequence of getting up several hours before day, and studying by artificial light. His eyes never got well.

Multitudes of men and women have made their eyes weak for life by the too free use of the eyesight. In view of all these things, it is well to observe the following rules in the use of the eyes:

Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never begin to read, or write, or sew, for several minutes after coming from darkness to a bright light.

Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or on a very cloudy day.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, or window, or door.

It is best to have the light fall from above, obliquely over the left shoulder.

Never sleep so that, on the first waking, the eyes shall open on the light of a window.

Do not use the eyesight by light so scant that it requires an effort to discriminate

Too much light creates a glare, and pains and confuses the sight. The moment you are sensible of an effort to distinguish, that moment cease, and take a walk or ride.

As the sky is blue and the earth green, it would seem that the ceiling should be of a bluish tinge, the carpet green and the walls of a mellow tint.

The moment you are prompted to rub your eyes, that moment cease using them.

"BLUE SKY SOMEWHERE."

Children are eloquent teachers, Many a lesson which has done our heart good, have we learned from their lisping lips. It was but the other day another took root in memory. We were going to a picnic and, of course the little ones had been in ecstacies for several days. But the appointed morning broke with no glad sunshine, no songs of birds, no peals of mirth.

There was every prospect of rain—even Hope hid her face and wept.

"Shan't we go, mother?" exclaimed a child of five, with emphasis.

"If it clears off."

"But when will it clear off?"

"O, look out for blue sky."

And so he did, poor little fellow, but never a bit of blue sky gladdened his eye.

"Well, I don't care, mother,' said he. when at length the tedious day had drawn to a close. "If I haven't seen it, I know there is blue sky somewhere"

The next morning there was blue sky, a whole sky full of it—clear. glorious blue sky, such as only greets us after a a storm.

"There, mother, didn't I tell you so?' cried a joyous voice; "there is blue sky!' Then the little head dropped for a moment in solemn thought.

"Mother!" exclaimed the child, when he again looked up, "there must have been blue sky all day yesterday, though I never saw a bit of it, 'cause you see, there ain't no place where it could have gone to. God only covered it up with clouds, didn't He?"

The sun is the oldest and best tanner.

To a hungry fly, a bald orchestra is an oasis:

The poor man's summer resort—a palmleaf fan

He that would put money in his fob, must do the work or boss the job.

It is supposed that Kosciusko fell on Freedom, or else why did Freedom shriek when Kosciusko fell?

Any man who can swap horses, or catch fish and not lie about it. is just as pious as men ever get in this world

Some genius proposes to introduce paper shirts But a shirt made out of a story paper would have too many tales

Where one youth depends on his mental ability for success in life, nine rest their hopes on the cut and gloss of their collars

A veteran shopkeeper says that although his clerks are very talkative during the day, they are always ready to shut up at night

A Detroit restaurateur hangs out a sign of "Free chops," and when the old loafers come around he shows them an ax and a wood-pile

Fanny Davenport, the actress, has been visiting Blackwell's Island to study misery If Fanny wants to contemplate misery in its highest and broadest sense she should watch a man pinning a fourteen-inch collar on a fifteen-inch shirt band

Practically Out of the World.

Duluth Minnesotian.

Some half dozen Scotchman passed through here last week on their way from McKenzie's River, which is 1300 miles to the northwest from Duluth and which runs into the Arctic Ocean They went to that barren country some ten years ago, from the islands to the north of Scotland, by ship direct to Hudson's Bay and until they got to Fisher's landing on the St Paul and Pacific railroad, on their return, they had never seen a railroad. They knew nothing about the Franco-Prussian war,

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William D. Hamilton, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

OCTAVINA HAMILTON, Adm'r.

Decatur, Ill, Oct. 24, A. D. 1877.

Oct. 25 w3w*

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

It is time to ripen up the turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Fat spring chickens are plenty in the market.

Don't fail to read Dennis & Morgan's new advertisement in to-day's paper. They sell the "Invincible"

Let every Republican in the county be found at the polls on the sixth day of November and our ticket will be elected by a [illegible] majority.

If you have no cold victuals for the poor [illegible] tramp, don't send him away without anything. Give him your mother's recipe for making oyster dressing.

An exchange says: "It doesn't always pay to sue a slow debtor. The costs often more than equal the debt, and then, if not collected, the last state of that creditor is worse than the first."

The remark of a cotemporary that many of our successful lawyers commenced life as preachers, is gracefully corrected by one of the legal gentlemen referred to, who begs leave to state that he began life as an infant.

Any tinsmith will tell you that two joints of six-inch stove pipe of exactly the same size must and can and shall fit into each other without the least trouble.

One good word is due tobacco. An Ohio couple quarreled, and in the heat of the moment the man packed his carpet bag and left her forever. A short distance from the house he discovered that he had forgotten his tobacco box. To go back for it was but the work of a moment. Then, having filled his mouth with the weed, he looked upon his wife with mollified eyes, and in another moment both were protesting that they had only been in fun, anyhow.

From Tuesday's Daily.

HORSE MISSING.—Mr. D. S. McDonald of Wheatland township came to the city yesterday, on horseback, and hitched his animal to a post near the west end of William street, and when he went to get his horse to return home it was gone. Whether the horse broke away from his moorings or whether he was stolen, Mr. M. does not know, but inclines to the opinion that some one must have taken it, as the animal was securely hitched.

A New Business.—Some people still think Decatur to be but a small town, but we can prove to the satisfaction of all that it is in the true sense of the word a city. To begin with, take the last summer's strike. Other towns were but too anxious to have a strike, while Decatur had plenty of it. We have everything to make Decatur a city in fact—we have two fine military companies; we are having our streets graveled, our stores are as large as in any city, and sales probably larger than in many other towns. There is but one thing that we do not have that other cities have—that is an exclusive MUSIC STORE—and we are glad to inform the people of Decatur and surrounding country that even this we shall have Mr. Julius Goldstein has rented the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Lewis & Co., which is even now getting ready to receive the Musical Instruments which Mr. G. is about to buy. He left for New York last night, where he will buy Pianos direct from the manufacturers, and will buy the best for the least money. People within 100 miles will have no excuse to go outside of Decatur for such articles. We understand about the 5th of November will be the opening day. oct26—d&w

Among the Best Traveling.—Mrs. F S. Chanfrau, with C. W. Tayleure's New York Co., is to play here on the 15th and 16th of next month. Miss Rose Wood, who has made such a hit in Bloomington and Peoria this week, is also to appear here one night next month—besides a number of other first-class troupes, among them Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels, (formerly Haverly's great minstrel troupe.)

HON. A. BROWER BUNN delivered one of his strong and convincing speeches on temperance last week at the Christian church, this city. The large audience room of that edifice was full to overflowing.—*Shelbyville Union.*

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size ten cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur

Also agents for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic Price 25 cents. Try it.

Oct 11—d&w1mo

A NOVELTY.—Mr. Otto E. Curtis has placed on our table a copy of the *Australasian*, published at Melbourne, Australia. It is probably the largest general newspaper in the world, the copy in our possession containing 40 pages of five columns each. It is published semi-monthly and is a model newspaper in every respect. There are so many strange and interesting things in its columns that we shall devote some attention to it at a future time.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

A Fine Street Display.

CONTEST FOR PRIZES.

Decatur Boys Ahead!

Immense Crowds of People on the Streets.

GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.

The Whole a Grand Success.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday had been looked forward to with a good deal of interest for some weeks past as a gala day for Decatur.—The firemen's tournament has come to be regarded as a big thing by Decatur people, and therefore a large crowd turned out yesterday to witness the street parade and the contest for prizes, and during the forenoon the people from the rural districts came to town in large numbers to join the city people in the festivities of the day.

On the arrival of the 11:25 train over the St. Louis road, three handsomely uniformed fire companies from Litchfield disembarked, and were met upon the depot platform by our mayor and several of the city council, together with the chiefs and officers of our fire department, who, with the Decatur band, were there to receive the visiting companies and escort them up town. As the companies, under the escort named, filed through the streets they attracted much attention, and elicited many favorable comments from our citizens as to their fine appearance. As stated yesterday, Ald. J. C. Machler, of Litchfield, Mr. T. G. Cox, the city clerk, also Mr. Geo. Litchfield, editor of the *Democrat* of that city, and Mr. H. A. Coolidge, editor of the Litchfield *Monitor*, accompanied the firemen and were interested spectators of the day's doings.—Upon the arrival of the procession at the firemen's headquarters on West Main street the party separated for dinner.

Soon after 1 o'clock Young America Hook & Ladder Co., Rescue Hose and the Litchfield companies formed in line and marched north to Eldorado street, where they were rejoined by the Neptune Hose boys, and from this point the procession moved east to Eldorado hose house and received that company. Here positions in the general procession were determined by lot, and the battalion moved up town in the following order:

The police force of Decatur, under the lead of Marshal Pringle.
The Mayor and City Council.
Chief Engineer Dodson and Assistants.
Decatur Band.
Litchfield Hose Co., No. 1.
Litchfield Hose Co, No 2.
Litchfield Hook and Ladder Company.
Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, of Decatur.
Young America Hook & Ladder Co., do.
Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, do
Eldorado Hose Co., No. 2, do.
Boys' Hose, No 4, do.
Boys' Hook and Ladder, do.

The line of march was south on Broadway east to Main street, thence west to Water street, thence north to Prairie st., where preparations were made for the grand contest.

The sidewalks flanking Water street were densely packed with people from East Main street, the place of the outcome, to William street, which is within one block of the starting point, which was North street The tops of the buildings were also covered with people, and every window along the line of the race-course was crowded with faces.

The run of the hose companies was 300 yards, where connection with a hydrant was to be made, and from which point 300 feet of hose was to be unreeled and a pipe attached The hook and ladder companies were to run 300 yards and place a man on the ladder with his hand on the top-round.

Everything being ready, Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, of Decatur, made the first run. Time, 69¾ seconds.

Next came Eldorado Hose Co., No. 2, of Decatur. Time, 66 seconds.

Then Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, of Decatur, went over the course in 64¾ seconds—leaving only a margin of 1¼ seconds between them and the Eldorado boys.

Litchfield Hose Co., No. 1, made the trip in 73¾ seconds, and No. 2, of the same place, in 91 seconds.

Litchfield Hook & Ladder Co put a man at the top of their ladder in 96¾ seconds, and Young America, of Decatur, in 60¼ seconds.

Then the juveniles came in for their share of the fun and glory, and the hook and ladder made the run of 300 yards in 56 seconds, and the hose company made the same distance in 56¾ seconds.

This concluded the trials of speed, after which all the companies marched around to the Old Square, where there was a grand display of the water works, which was witnessed by the mayor and city council, and by many hundreds of citizens.

An unexpected and somewhat amusing feature of the test of speed, was the appearance of a juvenile hose company fully equipped with carriage and hose and dressed in running costume, and also a hook and ladder company, of similar material, who entered for the contest and made runs that were hard to beat—the time made appears under the appropriate head. The boys were loudly cheered and received many congratulations from the crowd.

The judges of the races were Dr. J. N. Bills and Mr. R. L. Perry. Time-keepers, Capt. W. P. Ferris, Justice J. L. Peake, J. E. Bering and Mr. Marshall.

As will be seen by the time made, the running of the companies is almost without a parallel, and the time made by the Rescue boys beats anything on record so far as we know.

The Litchfield hose companies acquitted themselves well, and No. 2, of that place, made quick time, but owing to the pipeman falling at the hydrant he failed to attach his nozzle expeditiously, giving the company the slowest time of any in the race. The pipemen of the Decatur companies made their connections promptly, showing them to be experts in the business.

The Young America Hookies made an immense run, and Remley mounted to the top-round of the ladder with the alacrity of a deer.

The Litchfield Hook and Ladder made poor time, owing to the fact that their men were mostly new and inexperienced, and they were also delayed near the start by the tiller stumbling, which caused the carriage to swing partly around.

A protest was entered against the run of Rescue hose on account of C. Greenfield not having been a member for the required thirty days, but the board to whom the matter was referred did not sustain the protest; and so the Rescue boys were awarded the first money.

In addition to the names given yesterday of those who came from Litchfield were Chief J. F. Eagan and Assistant —— Beck, both of whom took a deep interest in the doings of the day.

THE BALL.

The tournament had a very agreeable supplement in the evening in the shape of a ball at Brenneman's hall, which was largely attended, and was an immense affair. The Decatur boys having won the prizes of the day, they were in the happiest mood, and Chief Dodson, his assistants, and the officers of the several companies of the department, did all in their power to add to the agreeableness of the occasion, and the chiefs and officers of the Litchfield department entered into the festivities of the hour with a right good will.

An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the awarding of the prizes, which was done in a very pleasant way by Chief Dodson, amid the cheers of the crowd and the hearty congratulations extended to the winners of the laurels.

In this part of the programme the juveniles were not forgotten, the hose company receiving two dollars, and the hook and ladder three. Thus terminated the grand firemen's tournament for the present year.

The Litchfield boys returned on the early morning train, and our own boys are at their respective places of business to-day as if nothing had happened.

Of the whole affair it may be said that it was a grand success, and Decatur has more than ever before reason to be proud of her fire department. Many pleasant incidents occurred in the course of the day, and it was eminently an occasion of good feeling all around.

The REPUBLICAN desires to make special mention of a splendid serenade, given in front of the office by the Decatur band, in the early evening, in which some soul-stirring music inspired the occupants, such as but few bands in the country can make. This music corps, under the direction of its very competent leader, Capt. A. Goodman, has come to rank among the best in the state, and indeed, it may be questioned whether it has a superior in the state. Capt. G. and his boys have our warmest thanks.

From Friday's Daily.

THE LOWDERMILK CASE.—In a notice regarding the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Lowdermilk, of Oakley, the Springfield *Register* of yesterday says:

A feeling obtains in this community to a very considerable extent, that Dr. Lowdermilk has neither been assassinated nor abducted, and that in due time all the mystery that now envelopes the case will be cleared away. Detective Prettyman returned from Macon county this morning, and later left for Missouri; for the purpose of further prosecuting his investigations into the affair. He gained no clue in Macon.

Since the above was written the following telegram, from a friend in Decatur, in response to a letter of inquiry, has been received

DECATUR, ILL.; Oct. 24, 1877.
State Register Company.
Lowdermilk has disappeared. Public opinion is that he has left of his own accord.

There are no new developments in the case to-day, except the report that a large stone which formerly lay near the east end of the bridge has disappeared—giving rise to the supposition that it may have been used to sink the body in the river.—It is also said that there are indications, near the foot of the bluff on this side of the bridge, going to show that two horses had been hitched there, one on each side of the road.

From Friday's Daily.

DEDICATION OF A CLUB ROOM.

A Full House—Interesting Exercises—A Beautiful Hall as a Home for the Club.

The Decatur Reform Club is now one of the established institutions of the city—made up of live, earnest men—a majority of whom have experienced the evils of intemperance in their own persons. As an organization, bound to live, the club felt the need of a place for headquarters where they might meet for consultation and mutual improvement. For this purpose the hall over Dr. Stoner's drug store was rented and nicely fitted up, and last night the new quarters were dedicated with appropriate exercises. Perhaps we may say right here, as well as elsewhere, that the room is an exceedingly pleasant one, and all its arrangements and appointments are admirably adapted to the purposes for which it has been leased. Having a front on the Park, it commands a fine view of the northern part of the city, and its dimensions are ample for all the ordinary meetings of the club. Nicely painted benches are arranged on either side, and matting covers the space between. The walls are covered with cheerful-looking paper, and the ceiling has been thoroughly whitened. A neat rostrum has been constructed on the east side of the room, midway from north to south, on which is a desk, occupied by a nice large print bible, which was presented by Rev. Dr. Leaton, Chaplain of the club. The desk is ornamented by two magnificent boquets, which were presented by Mrs. Thomas Hays. Over the president's chair is the motto, "In God We Trust," under which is a copy of the pledge in large letters, painted in red and blue, which, with the walls, gives the national combination of colors, "Red, White and Blue." Near the president's desk is one for the secretary of the club, appropriately furnished. The walls of the club-room are decorated with banners and mottoes, giving it an exceedingly attractive appearance.

In the absence of the president of the club, Mr. J. B. McDonald, last evening Mr. Theodore Nelson was made chairman *pro tem*. The dedicatory exercises were opened by singing, and prayer by the chaplain, who also read appropriate selections of Scripture.

An appropriate dedicatory address was delivered by Brother J. R. Gorin, which was heartily applauded. Rev. W. G. Inman followed with the dedicatory prayer.

In behalf of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Henry Bishop addressed a few appropriate and encouraging remarks to the club, assuring the members of the sympathy of the Union and its co-operation in the good work which had been so well begun.

The "Drunkard's Dream" was then sung by Bro. Ed. Moore with good effect.

The chairman of the meeting then introduced D. L. Bunn, Esq., who made a stirring address, which was full of strong points for the temperance cause.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bunn's address letters were read from "Brother Jake," giving an account of the work at points visited by him since leaving Decatur.

Rev. Mr. McBurney, on invitation, made a few remarks that had in them the right ring.

Brief addresses were also made by Bros. Jacob Lichtenberger, Wm. Martin, J. Elwell, Ed. Moore and Geo. Lyon.

The following resolution was introduced by Bro. Wm. Martin and passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we, the members of the reform club, return our thanks to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their long and never-tiring prayers for so many long years, that it was through them that this good work has been brought to us, and their prayers are answered.

Fifteen new names were added to the Temperance Alliance, and some joined the club. The large hall was as full as it could well be, and the meeting was a deeply interesting and profitable one.

The club adjourned to meet at the court house on Saturday evening, where a mass meeting will be held

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Oct. 25th, 1877, MR. SAMUEL R. MONTGOMERY and MISS DEBY C. SMALLWOOD, at the residence of the bride's father, (Samuel Smallwood), in Hickory Point township.

There was quite a large attendance of the citizens of the community on the occasion.

The bride received a number of very useful, valuable and beautiful presents.

After the ceremony one of the richest repasts of the season was served to the large company, after which the party dispersed with the most pleasant recollections of the occasion.

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept. 27—d&wtf

When You Buy Homeopathic Medicines be sure you get the regular preparations, such as physicians use. A full line of these on hand from Luytics Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ills.
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Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

From Friday's Daily.

MR. BAKER'S LECTURE.

"America's Place in the World's History.

The audience at the opera house last night was not so large as it should have been, but those who braved the inclemency of the weather were more than repaid by having the opportunity of hearing one of the most philosophical and thoughtful lectures ever delivered in Decatur. It would be impossible to give even a synopsis of Mr. Baker's masterly effort, without transcending the limits of our space. The lecturer began by comparing the physical structure and limits of the United States with those of other great nations.—This was followed by ethnological, political and intellectual comparisons—all of which, according to the speaker, showed the advantage to be in favor of America. While the subject of politics was studiously ignored by the speaker, he devoted a portion of his remarks to an explanation of the differences between the *national*, as distinguished from the *confederated*, idea of government, and alleged that the tendency of the age was towards solidarity, and against the medieval notion of confederation. This, according to the speaker, was the important lesson that could not be ignored, if Americans desired the perpetuity of their government and institutions.

The lecturer was listened to with the closest attention and was frequently applauded.

DECATUR VS. ENGINE WHISTLES.

The following paragraph is from the *Toledo Official Railway Guide*, and it may furnish an interesting reminiscence for the reflection of those who were members of the city council, when the action spoken was had, and some of the citizens may remember the tall "swearin" alluded to:

At Decatur, on the Wabash road, it will be noticed that the engines running on that line do not whistle when they come into town. And this is how it came about. The city council got together, and desiring to show their authority, they passed an ordinance that all Wabash engines should whistle three times at every crossing. Now the crossings are so close together that the engineer would no more than have time to whistle twice before he would be at another crossing. So all engineers, just before they reached Decatur, would tie down their whistles, and come rushing into town with their engines screaming at the top of their voices.—Every time a train would come into the city in the day time, every inhabitant would cram his ears full of cotton and flee to the cellar, and the only way they could get any sleep at night was to putty up their ears. Swear? Why the people of Decatur swore so much that their tongues were coated with sulphur an inch thick continually. Real estate went down and cotton batting went up at a fearful rate. It became so at last that an asylum for the cure of deafness had to be started in connection with all the schools. Finally the common council got together and meekly asked the officials to have their engineers stop whistling when they came through the city. And that's how it is that engines do not whistle when they come into Decatur.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health,) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day.—Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S., and by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—d&w1y

A BROKEN LIMB.—Yesterday Mr. David Peel, who lives about one mile north of Illiopolis, came over to Mt. Zion with his family to attend the funeral of a relative This morning as the family was returning to their home in a spring wagon, and when they had gone only about half a mile from the place of starting, a little girl about ten years old stood up in the wagon for some purpose, and while she was standing one wheel of the vehicle dropped into a deep rut, throwing the child to the ground with so much force as to break her leg about halfway between the knee and ankle joint. A neighbor temporarily fixed up the injured limb, and the family came on to the depot, where Dr. R. L. Walston was called, and the bone properly set. The family then proceeded to their home.

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150,000e Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size; 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong; 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW Can deliver in proper season in Decatur, same day they are dug—"an item"

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—High bred fowls and eggs for sale. feb81877wcowtf.

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Oct. 10—d&wtf

Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also Children's Circulars, at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

[NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

Superintendent Smith, of Rock Falls, Whiteside county, with six rooms and 267 enrolled, reports only 14 cases of tardiness, with 169 minutes lost. Last year, for the same time, there were 180 cases, with a loss of 2800 minutes.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every teacher in the county, with the district in which each is teaching.—At the same time we wish to ascertain how many and who have attended the State Normal University. Send in the names. B.

QUERIES.

1. Is the expression, "Grammatical Mistakes," correct?

2. Parse the italicised words in the following: They made *him President*. I know not *who* is there.

3. What President married the same lady twice?

4. What gave rise to the use of the "Leather Medal?"

Some one will confer a favor by answering. X.

SCHOOL INCENTIVES.

Under this head we shall from time to time give such helps to regular school attendance as we know from experience to be good. We, as teachers, all know that if we can secure regular attendance on the part of our pupils that we have mastered one among the greatest disadvantages with which we have to contend.—"Well," says the young teacher, "how do you manage to secure regular attendance?"

We will attempt in a few brief papers to tell you "our" method. (Teachers always take the credit to themselves, you know). There must be certain attractions in and about the school room in excess of home attractions, or the pupil will not desire to attend school. Among "our" attractions may be mentioned the following:

First: Invest a nickel in brown paper, of such a quality as to form a smooth surface for pencil-writing, sew it together in neat pamphlet form, mark it "Notes of Information—Free to All," or any title you may choose. Note any announcement of a meeting, lecture, concert, sale, or a public gathering of any character. Note in terse language any good or bad conduct during the day. Call attention to certain grammatical mistakes made during the day. Welcome any pupil who may have been absent a day or longer. Insert a good motto at the head of each page. Invite all to write any fact that they may think worth preserving. Finally, suspend the book in the hall, or some convenient place within the reach of all, and request careful handling and use of the same. BUCKEYE.

We wish to call the special attention of the teachers of Macon county to the fact that the next meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Springfield Dec. 26, 27 and 28. Now, that the session is held so near our own doors, we hope that Macon county will not be found wanting in a full representation, but that we shall send a delegation at least a hundred strong, to gather inspiration at this rallying of the educational forces of the State. One of the most interesting, and probably the most profitable, features of these association meetings, is the social. Teachers come together from all parts of the State, and from all grades of work.—They not only listen to papers, discussions, etc., in the regular meetings of the association, but they meet in the hotel parlors and waiting rooms, and there compare notes, discuss methods, give and receive information which is of practical value in the school room. Then the enthusiasm which is awakened by the meeting together of several hundred workers in the same field should not be under-estimated. Some of our discouragements fall into insignificance when, meeting with fellow workers, we learn what may be accomplished by persistent effort. A teacher can hardly, in any case, afford to lose the influence of these yearly meetings: how much less when one of them is held next door to us? The Executive Committee promise us an attractive programme, as witness the following card received recently:

MOUNT MORRIS, ILL, Oct. 8, '77.

The next meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association will be held in Springfield, on Dec. 26, 27 and 28. The Executive Committee will be glad to receive any suggestions as to programme. No pains will be spared to make this one of our best meetings.

(Signed) N. E. DOUGHERTY,
Chairman Committee.

Both of our weekly educational journals have recently started monthly papers in connection with their weekly issues. That of the *New England Journal of Education* is called the *Primary Teacher*, and is exclusively occupied with primary instruction. The number for October is just out, with a table of contents which speaks well for its usefulness.

The monthly edition published by the *Educational Weekly* is called the *Practical Teacher*. It is, according to the prospectus, "devoted exclusively to the practical work of the school room." Its pages will be very largely a reprint of the more useful articles appearing in the weekly.

Ten numbers of each of the above are published yearly, at $1 per annum.—While we should like to see both of the weeklies in the hands of every teacher, we are sure that the monthly will meet a want felt by many.

Chinchilla Overcoats, at $6.00, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. Oct. 11-d3w

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, Macon co., Illinois. Oct. 31st, 1877.

Armstrong Frank	McPherron Belle
Bower Jacob D	McGahan P
Bowman Mrs Josie	Oftman Magi
Colburn Mrs Mabel	Pert Miss Hannah
Duvall A R	Poole Geo E
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Duerst W	Rush Sue
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Guyer Mrs L	Scott Mary E
Gillispie Miss Mary	Smith David W
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Garvin W W	Stewart I H
Hutchinson Ellie	Snider John H
Hess Geo	Wentz Harry
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Have you *Heart Disease?* If so, we would like to call your attention to Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR, a preparation specially prepared for the cure of Heart Disease, Nervousness and Sleepless Nights.

When we say it can be cured, we know what we say and can substantiate it by certificates of cures, and what is best, living witnesses. Send to Frank E. Ingalls, Concord, N. H., for a circular containing certificates of a few who have been cured by its use. All description of various forms of Heart Disease.

You can obtain the HEART REGULATOR of your druggist. Small size 50 cents, large size $1. Nov. 1, w2w.

Ladies' Underwear, children's and infant's robes and dresses, circulars, cloaks, etc., at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct 30 d&wtf

GOOD farming utensils are of the first importance to success, and a good wagon is as important as anything on the place. Now then, for the information of all farmers in Macon county and the rest of the world, we will say that D. F. Hamsher, on Mason street, has always a full stock of as good wagons as can be found in the United States, and sells at prices which cannot be discounted.

W. R. WHITTAKER, of Macon, is ahead, for the reason that he sells dry goods and groceries at prices which cannot be discounted in Illinois. Call and price his goods and be convinced.

A PARDONABLE PRIDE

Prompts most people to delay, by any laudable means that science affords, the evidence of physical decay. Who that is in perfect health would not match the bright eye, the active mind, and other appearances of youthful vigor, with the luxuriance, the rich color, and beauty of youthful hair? Parker's Hair Balsam stands pre-eminent as an elegant hair dressing, and by its healthful action on the roots not only promotes a luxuriant growth of the young hair, but unfailingly restores gray or faded hair to the original youthful color, giving a soft, rich and lustrous appearance of great beauty. No other preparation so effectually removes Dandruff or stops falling of the hair; its cooling and healing action entirely curing itching and humors of the scalp, and keeping the skin clean, white and healthy. It is perfectly harmless, exquisitely perfumed, and contains nothing that will soil the skin or gum the hair. It is not a dye, and is unequaled for purity and excellence. Buy a bottle from your druggist, W. C. Armstrong, southeast corner old square and East Main st., Decatur, Ill., and test its merits.

* From Wednesday's Daily.

THE CASE OF MUNSON.—The above case was on trial all day yesterday before Justice Wood. Our readers will remember that Leonard Munson, the defendant, was arrested on the charge of stealing a horse from Mr. Andrew Dresback, and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance for trial. This morning the argument was concluded, and the Justice discharged the prisoner. Messrs. Buckingham and McDonald appeared for The People, and Messsrs. Brown & Tait for the defense.

From Wednesday's Daily.

CUT WITH A SAW.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. P. Elwood met with quite a serious accident at his sash and blind factory, which will practically deprive him of the use of the forefinger of his left hand.—As we understand the case, his hand by some means came in contact with a small circular saw, which was in rapid motion, cutting into the hand-joint of the finger named, and opening an ugly gash nearly down to the centre of the palm of the hand. Dr. C. Chenoweth dressed the wound, and is of the opinion that amputation will not be necessary, though the finger will probably be stiff hereafter.

THE temperance cause is the all-absorbing question of the day in Sullivan. Knots of men can be seen at all hours on the streets canvassing the question. From early morn till dewy eve, the good work goes on. Men stop upon the streets and in business places and take the pledge and don the blue. Keep the ball rolling—who knows? Something good may yet come out of Nazareth.—*Sullivan Journal.*

EX-SECRETARY CHANDLER'S Michigan farm consists of 2,160 acres. It has cost him about $100,000, and is just beginning to pay expenses. A large number of prominent agriculturists visited the farm last week, and were addressed by Mr. Chandler.

Hawkeye: The D. I. L. P. W. P. is what they call it in Illinois—the democratic independent liberal people's workingmen's party. At first sight we thought it was the name of a new Servian general.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Meetings are to be held at the following places at the times indicated below:

THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST.

Argenta—J. W. Hartley, Rev. Pettis, J. R. Gorin and L. F. Muzzy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2D.

Oreana—Rev. Pettis, L. F. Muzzy, B. F. Goodrich and J. W. Hartley.

By order of the committee.
J. R. GORIN, Chairman.

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size ten cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
Oct. 11—d&w1mo

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

KENTUCKY is rich in mineral resources. She has 4,000 square miles more coal measures than all of Great Britain; superior iron ore and more of it; good grazing and cattle; fine wheat and corn fields; large water communications; an excellent climate. Limonite ores, fluxes, hearth stones, fire clay, and coal and lead are found contiguous in five counties and the tensile strength of her pig iron smelted with a local flux is said to exceed any other.

THE feminine instinct is naturally averse to profanity, and yet, when a woman unpacks her winter clothing and finds that the moths have gone through her seal-skin furs, the mournful suspicion will invade the depths of her inmost soul that the prevailing system of female education is abominably circumscribed and shamefully narrow.

THE gross productions of this country are $6,000,000,000 annually. To handle this we have $700,000,000 in currency.

KANSAS EXCURSIONS.

There will be excursions over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., leaving Decatur November 14th and 21st, and December 12th. For particulars, enquire of Thos. Bivans, over postoffice, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 1—w3 *

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DR. DOUGLASS'

DRUG STORE,

No. 19 North Water St.,

Decatur, Illinois.

(Formerly B. F. GUE & SON'S old stand.)
Oct. 30, 1877—d&w2w

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MONEY AT 8 PER CENT.

On Good Farms.

No Fees Unless the Loan is made.

COMMISSIONS 3 PER CENT

We can arrange to divide the loan into bonds of different dates of maturity.

From two to five Years.

No Bond Less than $500.

CREA & EWING,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Over Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Decatur, Nov. 1, 1877—w1y

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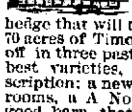

Two miles south and one-half mile east of Maroa, Ill., all under a fine state of cultivation, with about 3 miles of good hedge that will turn any kind of stock; about 70 acres of Timothy and clover pasture, fenced off in three pastures; 150 bearing apples of the best varieties, and small fruits of every description; a new house 3 years old, with seven rooms, a A No. 1 cellar, cistern and wells; a good barn that will stable 14 or 16 head of horses, with every other convenience belonging to a good farm. Terms reasonable.
Apply to J. B. GARVIN,
Nov. 1, 1877—w3mos* MAROA, ILLS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

40 ACRES of choice prairie land, in a good state of cultivation, and all under fence, five miles east of Decatur, in Long Creek township. Will be sold cheap if applied for soon. For information, apply to JOHN W. BARGH, Decatur, Ill.
Or to S. W. RECORD, Charleston, Ill.
Nov 1, 1877—w4w

BEATTY PIANO, ORGAN best. Look! Startling! See! Organs, 12 stops $55. Pianos only $130—cost $650. Cir. free. Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.

25 FANCY Visiting Cards, with name, no two alike, 10 cents, postpaid. C. B. Havens, Summit, Scho. county, N. Y.

GUNS and Revolvers. Illustrated Price List free. Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

3 new vocal and two new instrumental pieces Sheet Music, 10c. silver or stamps. Music Publishing Company, Middleboro, Mass.

50 FANCY MIXED CARDS, with name, in case, 10c., 25 without case, 9c, 30 new fun cards, 10c. Outfits, 10c. F. WASHBURN & CO., Middleboro, Mass.

FREE MAMMOTH OUTFIT TO EVERYBODY. Stem winder watch free with first order.—*Ten Dollars* a day guaranteed. M. CRONEGH & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., or Milwaukee, Wis.

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EMPLOYMENT

in every community for Men or Women of intelligence and energy. Business light, easy and respectable. Send for circular. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 180 E. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND.

A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.—When death was hourly expected from Consumption, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of Indian Hemp which cured his only child, and now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. Hemp also cures night sweats, nausea at the stomach, and will break a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1,032 Race St., Philadelphia, naming this paper.

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A book of marvelous beauty and richness in thought, style, and Historic facts. Gives the very cream of Science, making its thrilling wonders and bright gems household treasures. Endorsed by the Press and Clergy Everywhere. RARE CHANCE for Agents. Sales immense. Sample Illustrations, Circulars and Terms, FREE. J. C. McCURDY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER. The only combination of the true Jamaica Ginger with choice Aromatics and French Brandy, for weakness, weariness and prostration of the nervous forces, inability to sleep, coldness of the extremities and suspended circulation, is grateful boon to suffering humanity, at once soothing, strengthening, and refreshing. Ask for SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

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RUPTURE.

Those wishing Relief and Cure for Rupture should consult Dr. J. A. SHERMAN, 288 Broadway, New York.

Send 10 cts. for his new book, with Photographic likenesses of bad cases before and after cure. Beware of cheats who pretend to furnish Dr. Sherman's treatment.

One of these fellows, a German clerk, now calling himself Dr. W. G. Crempien, is indicted on complaint of Dr. S. and awaits trial for forgery and embezzlement.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician, retired from practice, having received from an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections; also a sure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, having tested its curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French, or English, with full directions. Address, with stamp, W. W. Sherar, 126 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.
Nov. 1—w4w

FARMER'S

DINING HALL!

West Side of Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.,

CHAS. DROHN, Proprietor.

This House, a first-class one, is prepared for travelers and day-boarders. The accommodation is the best, and No. 1. Rooms and Beds will be found.

Meals, 25 Cents.

Oct. 29, 1877—d&wtf.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Kramer & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent; J. E. McClelland retiring, and A. Kramer continuing the business. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate settlement.

A. KRAMER.
J. E. McCLELLAND.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 8, 1877.

The undersigned returns his thanks to the old patrons of the firm for their liberal patronage, and hopes to merit in the future not only their favors, but those of the public in general.
Oct. 29, 1877—d&w2w A. KRAMER.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jacob R. Price, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Henderson, deceased, vs. John O. Reed and Mary E. Reed—*Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

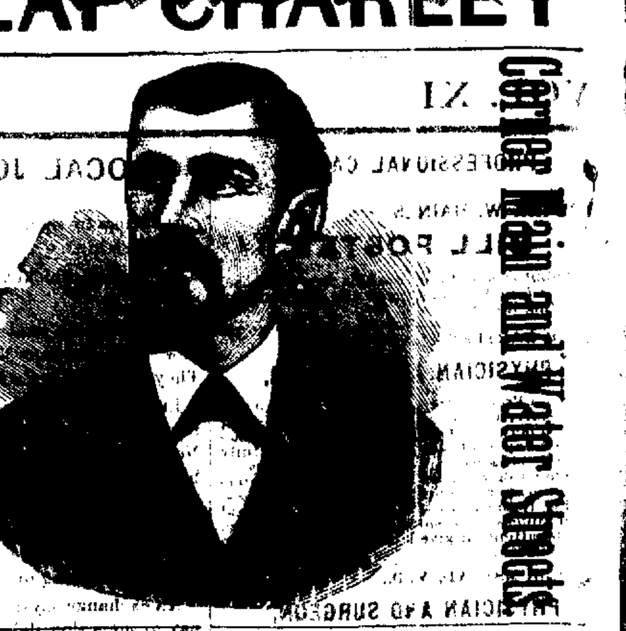
Wednesday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning ten (10) chains west of the northeast corner of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence south eight (8) chains, thence west ten (10) chains, thence north eight (8) chains to the section line, thence east ten (10) chains to the place of beginning, containing eight (8) acres; also beginning at the northeast corner of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence south eleven (11) chains and fifty (50) links, thence west twenty (20) chains parallel with the north line of said section thirty-two (32) above named, thence north three (3) chains and fifty (50) links, thence east ten (10) chains, thence north eight (8) chains, thence east ten (10) chains to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 29th, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
Nov. 1—w4w

'CHEAP CHARLEY'



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Our Stock is now Complete—Our Prices Lower than Ever.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We were weak enough to publish our last advertisement in the form of a Poem, and knowing that it was a raid on the good sense of all educated and sensible poetical individuals, we headed it "Cheap Charley on the War-Path." This has been misunderstood or misconstrued, and, in consequence, has brought forth another Poem, intended to be a sequel to ours, and in opposition to ours, as the head lines prove. We feel that we are responsible to the Public for the outrage, and beg pardon for our efforts at poetry. It was in a weak moment when we startled Pegasus; but we will never do it again. We will never advertise in poetry again, but what we will do is this: We will write some poetical advertisements for our competitor, to save him the trouble to counteract ours. For instance, we would advise the People's Friend (our name is "The Poor Man's Friend") to advertise in the next issue thus:

O, come, old man, young man and bachelor too,
Let me show some spring goods to you.
Do not think I have none on hand,
Enough to clothe all in the land;
New and old styles, many years' spoil,
Very well kept and free from soil.
I care not for money or special name,
Envy leads me, and poetical fame.

If this should be followed by another outburst of an overwhelming, envious heart, we beg pardon of the Public in advance for inflicting such pain to it.

Respectfully,

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Popular Clothier, Corner East Main and Water Sts., Decatur.

Administrator's Sale of

Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the October Term thereof, A. D. 1877, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Lot Elliott, deceased, against Elizabeth Elliott and others, numbered 719 on the probate docket of said Court, we will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit:

All the interest of said Lot Elliott in the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, in township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian; also one-half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the said section, township and range, more particularly described as follows: Commencing 80 rods west of the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence 40 rods west, thence 80 rods south, thence 40 rods east, thence 80 rods north to the place of beginning; also the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24 in said township and range, except that part of said last mentioned tract of land which lies north of the Sangamon river.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by approved personal security, and a mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by the court.

NOAH JACOBS,
THOS. W. PARKER,
Administrators of the estate of Lot Elliott, deceased. [Oct. 16-d1t w4w

$100,000

TO LOAN

AT 8 PER CENT.

NO INTEREST DEDUCTED IN ADVANCE

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GIVE US A CALL.

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Real Estate and Loan Agents,

OVER DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
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BEES

For Sale Cheap.

In order to reduce my stock before going into winter quarters, I will sell a few HIVES of ITALIAN BEES in movable comb hives for $5.00 per hive. E. A. GASTMAN.
Oct. 17—d2w w2w

GUARANTEED SPECULATION.

$400 invested by us in 60 day Straddles have made $3,750. $100 have paid $1,700 in 30 days. We Guarantee all 60 day Straddles; Money refunded if no profit is made. References given. Correspondence solicited.
W. F. HUBBELL & CO.,
Members New York Mining Stock Exchange
P. O. Box 2,813. 46 Broad Street, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SWEET CIDER

For making Apple Butter, or for any other use delivered to any part of the city.

CIDER VINEGAR

Sold in large or small quantities—the best in the market.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

Paid for Cider Apples, delivered at the mills on the Edward Walton place, on the Springfield road, four miles west of the city.

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Under "Cheap Charley's," cor Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

JOHN W. WINSOR.

Sept27-d&wtf

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THE GREAT PARISIAN CHARM.

This great beautifier, that is indispensible to a theatrical star or city belle's toilet in Paris, will now be sold through our agents in New York or Chicago. When the complexion fades, the whole expression is that of advancing age. It is the earliest feature to mark the step of time, and should be the most carefully treated. Therefore the aim of all should be to preserve its bright and youthful appearance, and this has been accomplished by Dr. Earldon, who is an able chemist, and has long sought the medical kingdom for virtues adapted to the restoration and preservation of the complexion. It adds softness and a pure whiteness, and with constant use for a short time, removes all sallowness, pimples, premature wrinkles, and all blemishes, leaving a pure, white complexion. All parties wishing to try this great charm, will get further particulars by addressing with stamp. Large size packages, $2.50; medium, $1.50; small, $1.00. We send trial packages for 25 cents and stamp, to pay return.
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